08-13555-mg Doc 7038 Filed 02/09/10 Entered 02/09/10 14:52:39 Main Document Pg 1 of 83

Hearing Date and Time: February 10, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time)

WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP 767 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10153 Telephone: (212) 310-8000 Facsimile: (212) 310-8007

Shai Y. Waisman

Attorneys for Debtors and Debtors in Possession

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

:

In re : Chapter 11 Case No.

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al., : 08-13555 (JMP)

:

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

-----X

NOTICE OF REVISED PROPOSED ORDER APPROVING DEBTORS'
MOTION PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362 OF THE BANKRUPTCY
CODE FOR APPROVAL OF CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS AND PROCEDURES
APPLICABLE TO TRANSFERS OF THE DEBTORS' SECURITIES

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

1. On January 19, 2010, the Debtors<sup>1</sup> filed a motion (the "<u>Motion</u>")

[Docket No. 6699] for the entry of an order (the "Order") (i) finding that under certain circumstances the unrestricted accumulation of Securities could, following a chapter 11 plan of the Debtors (or successors thereto), severely limit the Debtors' (or their successors') ability to use the Tax Attributes for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and (ii) approving the restrictions and procedures as set forth in the

US\_ACTIVE:\43302220\04\43302220\_4.DOC\58399.0003

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed in the Motion.

Motion to preserve the Tax Attributes pursuant to sections 105(a) and 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 2. Notice of the Motion was served in accordance with the Amended Order Pursuant to Section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 1015(c) and 9007 Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management Procedures [Docket No. 2837] (the "Amended Case Management Order"), dated February 13, 2009, and as set forth in Motion.
- 3. In accordance with the Amended Case Management Order, February 3, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) was established as the deadline for parties to object or file a response to the Motion (the "Objection Deadline"). The Objection Deadline has now passed and no objections or other responsive pleadings to the Motion have been filed with the Court on the dockets of the above-referenced cases in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Amended Case Management Order, nor has any objection or other responsive pleading with respect to the Motion been served on Debtors' counsel.
- 4. The Debtors did receive informal comments from various creditors and the Creditors' Committee with respect to the Motion and Order. Based upon a review of the proposed changes and discussions with the Creditors' Committee, the Debtors have incorporated various modifications to the Order.
- 5. Accordingly, attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> is a revised notice of order and proposed order with attachments (collectively, the "<u>Revised Proposed Order</u>") approving the Motion. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a blackline of the Revised Proposed

Order, marked to show changes from the version of the Order originally filed with the Motion.

Dated: February 8, 2010 New York, New York

/s/ Shai Y. Waisman

Shai Y. Waisman

WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP 767 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10153 Telephone: (212) 310-8000 Facsimile: (212) 310-8007

Attorneys for Debtors and Debtors in Possession

# Exhibit A (Revised Notice of Order and Proposed Order)

(Notice of Order)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT	Γ
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	

In re : Chapter 11 Case No. : LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al., : 08-13555 (JMP) : Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF ORDER ESTABLISHING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS AND PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF THE DEBTORS' SECURITIES

TO ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES WITH SECURITIES OF LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC. OR ANY OF ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES WHOSE CASES UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 11 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE ARE, OR SUBSEQUENTLY BECOME, JOINTLY ADMINISTERED WITH CASE NO. 08-13555 (JMP)<sup>1</sup>:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 15, 2008 (the "Commencement Date") and periodically thereafter, Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. ("LBHI") and its subsidiaries in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors" and, collectively with LBHI's wholly-owned non-debtor domestic subsidiaries, "Lehman") commenced a case under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). Section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code operates as a stay of any act to obtain possession of property of the Debtors' estates or of property from the Debtors' estates or to exercise control over property of the Debtors' estates.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on November 5, 2008, pursuant to that certain *Order Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 362 of the Bankruptcy Code Approving Certain Transfers of Interests in the Debtors' Estates and Establishing Notification Procedures Relating Thereto*, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") found that Lehman's consolidated net operating loss tax carryforwards ("NOLs") and certain other tax attributes (together with NOLs, the "Tax Attributes") are property of the Debtors' estates and are protected by the automatic stay prescribed in section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on February \_\_\_\_, 2010, the Bankruptcy Court, having jurisdiction over these chapter 11 cases, upon motion of the Debtors (the "Motion"), entered an order (i) finding that under certain circumstances the unrestricted

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms not expressly defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion, found at the Debtors' website: <a href="http://www.lehman-docket.com">http://www.lehman-docket.com</a>.

accumulation of Securities (as hereinafter defined) could, following a reorganization of the Debtors (or their successors), severely limit the Debtors' (or their successors') ability to use the Tax Attributes for purposes of title 26 of the United States Code (the "Tax Code"); and (ii) approving the restrictions and procedures set forth below to preserve the Tax Attributes pursuant to sections 105(a) and 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Order"). The Order is effective as of January 19, 2010, the date of the filing of the Motion (the "Motion Date"). ANY ACQUISITION IN VIOLATION OF THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH BELOW SHALL BE NULL AND VOID AB INITIO AS AN ACT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY UNDER SECTIONS 105(A) AND 362 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the Order can be found on the Debtors' website: <a href="http://www.lehman-docket.com">http://www.lehman-docket.com</a>.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following restrictions and procedures have been approved by the Bankruptcy Court and shall apply to the accumulation of and trading in SECURITIES OF THE DEBTORS, effective *nunc pro tunc* to January 19, 2010, the date of the filing of the Motion:<sup>2</sup>

- Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan; Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan.
  - Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan. Upon filing a chapter 11 plan and disclosure (a) statement that contemplates the potential utilization of section 382(1)(5) of the Tax Code (a "382(1)(5) Plan"), the Debtors may, if, after consultation with their attorneys and advisors and the attorneys and advisors for the Creditors' Committee, they determine that the application of section 382(1)(5) of the Tax Code is reasonably likely to be beneficial to the reorganized Debtors (or any successors thereto), (i) publish (or arrange for publication of) a notice and provide a written notice to the Notice Parties, disclosing the filing of such 382(1)(5) Plan and the potential issuance of a Sell-Down Notice (as defined in Paragraph 3(a) below) in connection therewith on the Debtors' website: http://www.lehman-docket.com and in the national editions of The Wall Street Journal and The New York Times (a "Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan"), (ii) identify the classes of Securities that are potentially subject to a Sell-Down Notice and (iii) identify the applicable Threshold Amounts (by class or other applicable breakdown) for status as a Substantial Securityholder.
  - (b) Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan. The Debtors may determine subsequent to the date of the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan or an Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan (as defined below), to (i) adjust the Threshold Amount or (ii) identify additional classes of Securities that are potentially subject to a Sell-Down Notice. In that case, the Debtors shall publish and provide notice of such additional amount and/or such additional class of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used in Paragraphs 1 − 7 have the meaning ascribed in Paragraph 7, if not otherwise defined herein.

Securities in the same manner as the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan and such notice shall be an "Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan." The Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan shall require (x) any person or Entity that previously filed a Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status to update information regarding such Substantial Securityholder's Beneficial Ownership of Securities and (y) any person or Entity that is a Substantial Securityholder as of the date of the most recent Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan, but that was not previously required to file a Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status (an "Additional Substantial Securityholder"), to serve upon the Debtors', the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a notice of such status in the manner prescribed in Paragraph 2 below within ten (10) days of the date of the Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan.

- (c) <u>Early Notice</u>. The Debtors reserve the right, in order to assist in determining their eligibility for section 382(1)(5) of the Tax Code, to request in a manner consistent with the publication of the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan described above, information regarding the Beneficial Ownership of Securities prior to the filing of the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan.
- Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status. Following a request for Beneficial Ownership information pursuant to (i) a Notice of 382(l)(5) Plan, (ii) an Amended Notice of 382(l)(5) Plan or (iii) Paragraph 1(c) above, any person or Entity that as of the date such request is made (the "Request Date") is or becomes a Substantial Securityholder shall serve upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a notice of such status (a "Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status"), in the form annexed to the Order as Attachment 1, within ten (10) days of the later of (i) the Request Date and (ii) the date such person becomes a Substantial Securityholder.

#### 3 Sell-Down Notices.

Sell-Down Notices. Following the issuance of a Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan, (a) but no earlier than sixty (60) days prior to the then-scheduled hearing with respect to the 382(1)(5) Plan, if the Debtors determine it to be reasonably necessary to require the sale or transfer of all or a portion of the Beneficial Ownership of Securities held by a Substantial Securityholder on the basis that such sale or transfer is appropriate to reasonably ensure that the requirements of section 382(1)(5) of the Tax Code will be satisfied, and either the Creditors' Committee or the Bankruptcy Court similarly so determines, the Debtors may file a motion (the "Sell-Down Motion") requesting that the Bankruptcy Court enter an order (the "Sell-Down Order") approving the issuance of a notice (the "Sell-Down Notice") that such Substantial Securityholder must sell, cause to sell or otherwise transfer all or a portion of its Beneficial Ownership of Securities (by class or other applicable breakdown) in excess of the Maximum Amount for such Substantial Securityholder (such excess amount, an "Excess

- Amount") to Permitted Transferees. The Debtors shall provide a copy of the Sell-Down Motion to each person described in clause (ix) of the definition of "Notice Parties." If the Bankruptcy Court enters a Sell-Down Order approving the Debtors' issuance of a Sell-Down Notice, the Debtors shall provide a copy of such Sell-Down Order to each person described in clause (ix) of the definition of "Notice Parties."
- Requirement to Sell Down. Prior to (i) the effective date of the 382(1)(5) **(b)** Plan or (ii) such earlier date set forth in the Sell-Down Order, which shall not be earlier than the day after the entry of the order confirming the 382(1)(5) Plan as may be specified by the Debtors (the "Sell-Down Date"), each Substantial Securityholder shall sell, cause to sell or otherwise transfer an amount of the Beneficial Ownership of Securities (if any) necessary to comply with the Sell-Down Notice (the "Sell-Down"); provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Order and for the avoidance of doubt, no Substantial Securityholder shall be required to sell, cause to sell or otherwise transfer any Beneficial Ownership of Securities if such sale would result in such holder having Beneficial Ownership of an aggregate amount of Securities (by class or other applicable breakdown) that is less than such holder's Protected Amount (as hereinafter defined). Each Substantial Securityholder shall sell, cause to sell or otherwise transfer its Beneficial Ownership of Securities subject to the Sell-Down to Permitted Transferees; provided however that such Substantial Securityholder shall not have a reasonable basis to believe that any such Permitted Transferee would own, immediately after the contemplated transfer, an Excess Amount of Securities.
- **(c)** Notice of Compliance. A Substantial Securityholder subject to the Sell-Down shall, within five (5) business days after the later of (i) entry of an order approving the 382(1)(5) Plan, (ii) the Sell-Down Date, and (iii) such other date specified in the Sell-Down Notice, as applicable, but in all events before the effective date of the 382(1)(5) Plan, and as a condition to receiving Affected Equity, serve upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a notice substantially in the form annexed to the Order as Attachment 2 that such Substantial Securityholder has complied with the terms and conditions set forth in this Paragraph 3 and that such Substantial Securityholder does not and will not hold an Excess Amount of Securities as of the Sell-Down Date and at all times through the effective date of the 382(1)(5) Plan (the "Notice of Compliance"); provided, however, that if the Substantial Securityholder has complied but for the fact that the Substantial Securityholder still holds an Excess Amount of Securities as of the Sell-Down Date, the Notice of Compliance shall disclose such Excess Amount as indicated on Attachment 2. Any Substantial Securityholder who fails to comply with this provision shall not receive Affected Equity with respect to the entirety of its Excess Amount of Securities as determined under

Paragraph 3(a), regardless of any sales made in accordance with this Paragraph 3.

- 4 <u>Advance Approval of Acquisitions</u>. Any proposed transfer or acquisition of Securities from and after the date of the Sell-Down Order shall be subject to the following advance approval procedures:
  - (a) Acquisition of Securities. At least fifteen (15) business days prior to the proposed date of any transfer of Securities that would result in (i) an increase in the dollar amount of Securities Beneficially Owned by a Substantial Securityholder or (ii) any person or Entity becoming a Substantial Securityholder (a "Proposed Securities Acquisition Transaction"), such person, Entity, or Substantial Securityholder (each a "Proposed Securities Transferee") must serve upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a Notice of Request to Purchase, Acquire, or Otherwise Accumulate a Security (a "Securities Acquisition Request"), in the form annexed to the Order as Attachment 3, which describes specifically and in detail the intended acquisition of Securities, regardless of whether such transfer would be subject to the filing, notice, and hearing requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3001.
  - (b) <u>Approval Procedures</u>. The Debtors may determine, in furtherance of the purposes of the provisions herein and after consultation with the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, whether or not to approve a Securities Acquisition Request. A Securities Acquisition Request that is not approved in writing by the Debtors within ten (10) business days after the filing of a Securities Acquisition Request shall be deemed rejected.

#### 5 Equity Forfeiture Provision.

Equity Forfeiture Provision. Any Substantial Securityholder that violates (a) its obligations under the Sell-Down Notice shall, pursuant to the Order, be precluded from receiving, directly or indirectly, any consideration consisting of a beneficial ownership of equity (as determined in accordance with the applicable rules of section 382 of the Tax Code, including Options, whether or not treated as exercised under Treasury Regulation section 1.382-4) of the Debtors (or any successor to the Debtors, including as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) that is attributable to the Excess Amount of Securities for such Substantial Securityholder as of the Sell-Down Date, including any consideration in lieu thereof, provided, however, that the forefeiture shall only apply to any Excess Amount of Securities still owned as of the Sell-Down Date if the holder has complied with Paragraph 3(c); provided, further that such Substantial Securityholder may be entitled to receive any other consideration to which such holder may be entitled by virtue of holding Securities (the "Equity Forfeiture Provision"). Any purported acquisition

of, or other increase in the Beneficial Ownership of, equity of the Debtors (or any successor) that is precluded by the Equity Forfeiture Provision will be an acquisition of "Forfeited Equity." Any acquirer of Forfeited Equity shall, immediately upon becoming aware of such fact, return or cause to return the Forfeited Equity to the Debtors (or any successor to the Debtors) or, if all of the equity consideration properly issued to such acquirer and all or any portion of such Forfeited Equity shall have been sold prior to the time such acquirer becomes aware of such fact, such acquirer shall return or cause to return to the Debtors (or any successor to the Debtors) (i) any Forfeited Equity still held by such acquirer and (ii) the proceeds attributable to the sale of Forfeited Equity, calculated by treating the most recently sold equity as Forfeited Equity. Any acquirer that receives Forfeited Equity and deliberately fails to comply with the preceding sentence shall be subject to such additional sanctions as the Bankruptcy Court may determine. Any Forfeited Equity returned to the Debtors shall be distributed (including a transfer to charity) or extinguished, in the Debtors' sole discretion, in furtherance of the 382(1)(5) Plan.

(b) Notification Requirement. In effecting any sale or other transfer of Securities pursuant to a Sell-Down Notice, a Substantial Securityholder shall, to the extent that it is reasonably feasible to do so within the normal constraints of the market in which such sale takes place, notify the acquirer of such Securities of the existence of the Order and the Equity Forfeiture Provision (it being understood that, in all cases in which there is direct communication between a salesperson and a customer, including, without limitation, communication via telephone, e-mail, and instant messaging, the existence of the Order and the Equity Forfeiture Provision shall be included in such salesperson's summary of the transaction).

#### 6 Miscellaneous.

No Disclosure of Participation. To permit reliance by the Debtors on (a) Treasury Regulation section 1.382-9(d)(3), any Substantial Securityholder that participates in formulating any chapter 11 plan of or on behalf of the Debtors (which shall include, without limitation, making any suggestions or proposals to the Debtors or their advisors with regard to such a plan), shall not, and shall not be asked to, disclose (or otherwise make evident unless compelled to do so by an order of a court of competent jurisdiction or some other applicable legal requirement) to the Debtors that any Securities in which such Substantial Securityholder has a Beneficial Ownership are Newly Traded Securities. For this purpose, the Debtors acknowledge and agree that the following activities shall not constitute participation in formulating a chapter 11 plan if, in pursuing such activities, the relevant Substantial Securityholder does not disclose (or otherwise make evident) to the Debtors that such Substantial Securityholder has Beneficial Ownership of Newly Traded Securities:

filing an objection to a proposed disclosure statement or to confirmation of a proposed chapter 11 plan; voting to accept or reject a proposed chapter 11 plan; reviewing or commenting on a proposed business plan; providing information on a confidential basis to the attorneys for the Debtors or attorneys for the Creditors' Committee unconnected with the formulation of the chapter 11 plan; general membership on an official committee or an *ad hoc* committee; or taking any action required by the order of the Bankruptcy Court.

- **(b)** Confidentiality. Except to the extent necessary to demonstrate to the Bankruptcy Court the need for the issuance of a Sell-Down Notice, other than information contained in the Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status that is public or in connection with an audit or other investigation by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") or other taxing authority, the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee shall keep such notices and any additional information provided by a Substantial Securityholder pursuant to the Order strictly confidential and shall not disclose the identity of the Substantial Securityholder to any other person or Entity; provided, however, that the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee may disclose the identity of the Substantial Securityholder to their respective counsel and professional advisors and/or the counsel and professional advisors of any other person(s) that are subject to a nondisclosure agreement with the Debtors or the Creditors' Committee (as applicable), each of whom shall keep all such notices strictly confidential and shall not disclose the identity of the Substantial Securityholder to any other person or Entity subject to further order of the Bankruptcy Court; and provided, further, that to the extent the Debtors reasonably determine such confidential information is necessary to demonstrate to the Bankruptcy Court the need for the issuance of a Sell-Down Notice, the Debtors shall seek to file such confidential information (determined by, among other things, whether such information was redacted in any public filing) under seal.
- (c) Exception. No person or Entity shall be subject to the aforementioned provisions with respect to any transfer described in Treasury Regulation section 1.382-9(d)(5)(ii), provided that such transfer is not for a principal purpose of obtaining stock in the reorganized Debtors (or any successor) or permitting the transferee to benefit from the losses of the Debtors within the meaning of Treasury Regulation section 1.382-9(d)(5)(iii); provided, further, that any such transferee who becomes a Substantial Securityholder shall serve upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a notice of such status in the manner prescribed in Paragraph 2 above within fifteen (15) business days of the later of (i) the day of the entry of the Order by the Bankruptcy Court and (ii) the date on which such person or Entity becomes a Substantial Securityholder.

- 7 <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of the Order, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - (a) <u>Affected Equity</u>. "Affected Equity" means the stock or other equity of the reorganized Debtors (or their successors), including Options, to be issued and distributed pursuant to the 382(1)(5) Plan. "Affected Equity" shall not include stock described in section 1504(a)(4) of the Tax Code.
  - **(b)** Applicable Percentage. "Applicable Percentage" means, if only one class of Affected Equity is to be issued pursuant to the terms of the 382(1)(5) Plan and holders within any class of Securities will receive a pro-rata distribution of the Affected Equity, 4.5% of the number of such shares or equity interests that the Debtors reasonably estimate will be issued at the effective date of such 382(1)(5) Plan, as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If more than one class of Affected Equity is to be distributed pursuant to the terms of the 382(1)(5) Plan or holders with a class of Securities may receive a disproportionate distribution of such Affected Equity relative to other holders in the same class, the Applicable Percentage shall be determined by the Debtors in their reasonable judgment in a manner consistent with the estimated range of values for the equity to be distributed reflected in the valuation analysis set forth in the 382(1)(5) Plan and disclosure statement, and shall be expressed in a manner that makes clear the number of shares or other equity interests in each class of Affected Equity that would constitute the Applicable Percentage.
  - (c) <u>Beneficial Ownership</u>. "Beneficial Ownership" of a Security shall mean:
    - (x) the beneficial ownership of a Security as determined in accordance with applicable rules under section 382 of the Tax Code (for such purpose, treating a Security as if it is stock), and, to the extent provided in those rules from time to time, shall include (A) direct and indirect ownership (determined without regard to the rule that treats stock of an Entity to which the constructive ownership rules apply as no longer owned by that Entity); and (B) ownership by a holder's family members and any group of persons acting pursuant to a formal or informal understanding to make a coordinated acquisition of Securities and/or stock; and
    - (y) the beneficial ownership of an Option (irrespective of the purpose for which such option was issued, created or acquired).

For the avoidance of doubt, beneficial ownership of a Security also includes the beneficial ownership of any right to receive any equity consideration to be distributed in respect of a Security pursuant to a chapter 11 plan or applicable bankruptcy court order. Variations of the term "Beneficial Ownership" shall have correlative meanings.

- (d) <u>Creditors' Committee</u>. The "Creditors' Committee" shall mean any official committee of holders of unsecured Securities appointed pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.
- (e) Entity. "Entity" shall have the meaning given to such term under Treasury Regulation section 1.382-3(a), including a group of persons who have a formal or informal understanding among themselves to make a coordinated acquisition.
- (f) <u>Maximum Amount</u>. "Maximum Amount" means for each person or Entity and by class or other applicable breakdown of Securities, the greater of (A) the applicable Threshold Amount and (B) the Protected Amount (if any) for such Substantial Securityholder.
- (g) Newly Traded Securities. "Newly Traded Securities" means Securities (i) with respect to which an Entity acquired Beneficial Ownership after the date that was 18 months before the Commencement Date; and (ii) that are not "ordinary course" claims, within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 1.382-9(d)(2)(iv), of which the same Entity has always had Beneficial Ownership.
- (h) Notice Parties. "Notice Parties" shall mean (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (ii) the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee; (iii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (iv) the Internal Revenue Service; (v) the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, (vi) all parties who have requested notice in these chapter 11 cases in accordance with the amended order entered on February 13, 2009 governing case management and administrative procedures [Docket No. 2837]; (vii) parties who file notices of transfers of Securities under Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e)(2); (viii) any indenture trustees or clearinghouses for Securities; and (ix) any Substantial Securityholder or Additional Substantial Securityholder following the filing by such Substantial Securityholder or Additional Substantial Securityholder of a Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status pursuant to Paragraphs 2 or 1(b) above, respectively.
- (i) Option. An "Option" shall have the meaning given to such term under Treasury Regulation section 1.382-4(d)(9)(i), with respect to the acquisition of a Security or any consideration (including equity) distributed in respect of any Security pursuant to a chapter 11 plan or applicable bankruptcy court order.
- (j) Order. The "Order" shall mean the order, entered by the Bankruptcy Court, authorizing the implementation of these restrictions and procedures.
- (k) <u>Permitted Transferee.</u> A "Permitted Transferee" with respect to a Substantial Securityholder is a person that is not a Related Person and

- whose holding of a Security would not result in such Substantial Securityholder having Beneficial Ownership of such Security.
- (I) Protected Amount. "Protected Amount" means the amount of Securities (by class or other applicable breakdown) of which a holder had Beneficial Ownership on the Motion Date, increased by the amount of Securities of which such holder acquires, directly or indirectly, Beneficial Ownership pursuant to trades entered into before the Motion Date that had not yet closed as of the Motion Date minus the amount of Securities of which such holder sells, directly or indirectly, Beneficial Ownership pursuant to trades entered into before the Motion Date that had not yet closed as of the Motion Date.
- (m) Related Person. Persons (including Entities) are "Related Persons" if: (A) the person bears a relationship to the other person described in section 267(b) or 707(b) of the Tax Code, or (B) the persons are members of a group acting in concert with respect to the acquisition of Securities or equity in the reorganized Debtors.
- (n) Security. A "Security" shall be any claim against any of the Debtors, including, without limitation (i) any claim against any of the Debtors as a guarantor and (ii) the following classes of preferred stock of LBHI: (a) 5.94% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series C; (b) 5.67% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D (c) 6.50% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F; (d) Floating Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G; and (e) 7.95% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series J. In calculating the amount of any Securities hereunder, any applicable intercreditor agreements, including subordination agreements, shall be given effect in accordance with their terms. Nothing contained in this Paragraph 7(n) shall be deemed an admission of a party or be used by any party for any purpose other than compliance with the Order and shall not constitute an admission or evidence by any party with respect to Securities of the Debtors.
- (o) <u>Substantial Securityholder</u>. A "Substantial Securityholder" is any person or Entity that Beneficially Owns an aggregate dollar amount of Securities, or any Entity controlled by such person or Entity through which such person or Entity Beneficially Owns Securities, of more than the Threshold Amount.

For the avoidance of doubt, section 382 of the Tax Code, the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, and all relevant IRS and judicial authority shall apply in determining whether the Securities of several persons and/or Entities must be aggregated when testing for Substantial Securityholder status, treating Securities as if they were stock.

- (p) <u>Tax Code</u>. "Tax Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (q) Threshold Amount. "Threshold Amount" means the amount of Securities, as set forth in the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan (as revised by any Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan, as applicable) sufficient, in the determination of the Debtors, to entitle the Beneficial Owner thereof to the Applicable Percentage of the Affected Equity. The amount determined in the preceding sentence shall be disclosed in the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan and may be adjusted thereafter as contemplated by this Order or any future order of the Bankruptcy Court.
- (r) <u>Treasury Regulations</u>. "Treasury Regulations" means the U.S. Department of Treasury regulations promulgated under the Tax Code, as amended from time to time.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE RESTRICTIONS AND PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THIS NOTICE WILL CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 362 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE.

ANY PROHIBITED PURCHASE OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF SECURITIES OF THE DEBTORS IN VIOLATION OF THE ORDER, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE FAILURE TO SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER SECURITIES PURSUANT TO A SELL-DOWN NOTICE WILL CAUSE SUCH PURCHASER TO BE SUBJECT TO THE EQUITY FORFEITURE PROVISION.

THE DEBTORS MAY WAIVE, IN WRITING, ANY AND ALL RESTRICTIONS, STAYS, AND NOTIFICATION AND OTHER PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN THE ORDER.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any person or entity desirous of acquiring an interest restricted by the Order may request relief for cause at any time and the Debtors may oppose such relief.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the requirements set forth in this Notice are in addition to the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e) and applicable securities, corporate, and other laws, and do not excuse compliance therewith.

ORDERED
February \_\_\_, 2010 by
The Honorable James M. Peck
United States Bankruptcy Judge

(Proposed Order)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT	Γ
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	

----- X

In re : Chapter 11 Case No.

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al., : 08-13555 (JMP)

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

# ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE ESTABLISHING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS AND PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO TRANSFERS OF THE DEBTORS' SECURITIES

Upon the motion dated January 19, 2010 (the "Motion") of Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. ("LBHI") and its subsidiaries in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors" and, collectively with LBHI's wholly-owned non-debtor domestic subsidiaries, "Lehman"), pursuant to sections 362 and 105(a) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), seeking entry of a order (the "Order") to approve certain restrictions and procedures applicable to transfers of Securities (as hereinafter defined), as more fully described in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided to(i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (ii) the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee; (iii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (iv) the Internal Revenue Service; (v) the United States

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms not expressly defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion, found at the Debtors' website: http://www.lehman-docket.com.

Attorney for the Southern District of New York, (vi) all parties who have requested notice in these chapter 11 cases in accordance with the amended order entered on February 13, 2009 governing case management and administrative procedures [Docket No. 2837]; (vii) parties who file notices of transfers of Securities under Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e)(2); and (viii) any indenture trustees or clearinghouses for Securities.; and the Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested at the hearing on the Motion; and the Court having determined that the relief sought in the Motion pursuant to this Order is in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors and all parties in interest; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is FOUND that:

- 1. Pursuant to the Court's *Order Pursuant to sections 105(a) and 362 of the Bankruptcy Code Approving Certain Transfers of Interests in the Debtors' Estates and Establishing Notification Procedures Relating Thereto*, Lehman's consolidated net operating loss tax carryforwards ("NOLs") and certain other tax attributes (together with NOLs, the "<u>Tax</u> <u>Attributes</u>") are property of the Debtors' estates and are protected by the automatic stay prescribed in section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- 2. Under certain circumstances, the accumulation of Securities prior to the potential emergence of certain Debtors (or their successors) from chapter 11 could, following any such emergence, severely limit such Debtors' (or successors') ability to use the Tax Attributes for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "<u>Tax Code</u>"), as set forth in the Motion;

- 3. The restrictions and procedures applicable to the accumulation of Securities are necessary and proper to preserve the availability of the Tax Attributes following emergence and are therefore in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors; and
- 4. The relief requested in the Motion is authorized under sections 105(a) and 362 of the Bankruptcy Code.

THEREFORE, IT IS:

ORDERED that the Motion is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order shall be effective, *nunc pro tunc* to January 19, 2010, the date of the filing of the Motion (the "Motion Date"); and it is further

ORDERED that all objections to the Motion not previously withdrawn are overruled; and it is further

ORDERED that any acquisition of Securities and/or any failure to sell Securities in violation of the restrictions and procedures set forth herein shall be null and void *ab initio* as an act in violation of the automatic stay prescribed in section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code and pursuant to this Court's equitable power prescribed in section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code; and it is further

ORDERED that the following restrictions and procedures applicable to certain transfers of Securities are approved:<sup>2</sup>

- 1 Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan; Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan.
  - (a) Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan. Upon filing a chapter 11 plan and disclosure statement that contemplates the potential utilization of section 382(1)(5) of the Tax Code (a "382(1)(5) Plan"), the Debtors may, if, after consultation

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Capitalized terms used in Paragraphs 2-8 have the meaning ascribed in Paragraph 8, if not otherwise defined herein.

with their attorneys and advisors and the attorneys and advisors for the Creditors' Committee, they determine that the application of section 382(1)(5) of the Tax Code is reasonably likely to be beneficial to the reorganized Debtors (or any successors thereto), (i) publish (or arrange for publication of) a notice and provide a written notice to the Notice Parties, disclosing the filing of such 382(1)(5) Plan and the potential issuance of a Sell-Down Notice (as defined in Paragraph 3(a) below) in connection therewith on the Debtors' website: <a href="http://www.lehman-docket.com">http://www.lehman-docket.com</a> and in the national editions of *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New York Times* (a "Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan"), (ii) identify the classes of Securities that are potentially subject to a Sell-Down Notice and (iii) identify the applicable Threshold Amounts (by class or other applicable breakdown) for status as a Substantial Securityholder.

- **(b)** Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan. The Debtors may determine subsequent to the date of the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan or an Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan (as defined below), to (i) adjust the Threshold Amount or (ii) identify additional classes of Securities that are potentially subject to a Sell-Down Notice. In that case, the Debtors shall publish and provide notice of such additional amount and/or such additional class of Securities in the same manner as the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan and such notice shall be an "Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan." The Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan shall require (x) any person or Entity that previously filed a Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status to update information regarding such Substantial Securityholder's Beneficial Ownership of Securities and (y) any person or Entity that is a Substantial Securityholder as of the date of the most recent Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan, but that was not previously required to file a Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status (an "Additional Substantial Securityholder"), to serve upon the Debtors', the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a notice of such status in the manner prescribed in Paragraph 2 below within ten (10) days of the date of the Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan.
- (c) <u>Early Notice</u>. The Debtors reserve the right, in order to assist in determining their eligibility for section 382(1)(5) of the Tax Code, to request in a manner consistent with the publication of the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan described above, information regarding the Beneficial Ownership of Securities prior to the filing of the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan.
- Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status. Following a request for Beneficial Ownership information pursuant to (i) a Notice of 382(l)(5) Plan, (ii) an Amended Notice of 382(l)(5) Plan or (iii) Paragraph 1(c) above, any person or Entity that as of the date such request is made (the "Request Date") is or becomes a Substantial Securityholder shall serve upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a notice of such status (a "Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status"), in the form annexed hereto as Attachment 1,

within ten (10) days of the later of (i) the Request Date and (ii) the date such person becomes a Substantial Securityholder.

#### 3 Sell-Down Notices.

- Sell-Down Notices. Following the issuance of a Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan. (a) but no earlier than sixty (60) days prior to the then-scheduled hearing with respect to the 382(1)(5) Plan, if the Debtors determine it to be reasonably necessary to require the sale or transfer of all or a portion of the Beneficial Ownership of Securities held by a Substantial Securityholder on the basis that such sale or transfer is appropriate to reasonably ensure that the requirements of section 382(1)(5) of the Tax Code will be satisfied, and either the Creditors' Committee or the Court similarly so determines, the Debtors may file a motion (the "Sell-Down Motion") requesting that the Court enter an order (the "Sell-Down Order") approving the issuance of a notice (the "Sell-Down Notice") that such Substantial Securityholder must sell, cause to sell or otherwise transfer all or a portion of its Beneficial Ownership of Securities (by class or other applicable breakdown) in excess of the Maximum Amount for such Substantial Securityholder (such excess amount, an "Excess Amount") to Permitted Transferees. The Debtors shall provide a copy of the Sell-Down Motion to each person described in clause (ix) of the definition of "Notice Parties." If the Court enters a Sell-Down Order approving the Debtors' issuance of a Sell-Down Notice, the Debtors shall provide a copy of such Sell-Down Order to each person described in clause (ix) of the definition of "Notice Parties."
- Requirement to Sell Down. Prior to (i) the effective date of the 382(1)(5) **(b)** Plan or (ii) such earlier date set forth in the Sell-Down Order, which shall not be earlier than the day after the entry of the order confirming the 382(1)(5) Plan as may be specified by the Debtors (the "Sell-Down Date"), each Substantial Securityholder shall sell, cause to sell or otherwise transfer an amount of the Beneficial Ownership of Securities (if any) necessary to comply with the Sell-Down Notice (the "Sell-Down"); provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Order and for the avoidance of doubt, no Substantial Securityholder shall be required to sell, cause to sell or otherwise transfer any Beneficial Ownership of Securities if such sale would result in such holder having Beneficial Ownership of an aggregate amount of Securities (by class or other applicable breakdown) that is less than such holder's Protected Amount (as hereinafter defined). Each Substantial Securityholder shall sell, cause to sell or otherwise transfer its Beneficial Ownership of Securities subject to the Sell-Down to Permitted Transferees; provided however that such Substantial Securityholder shall not have a reasonable basis to believe that any such Permitted Transferee would own, immediately after the contemplated transfer, an Excess Amount of Securities.

- (c) Notice of Compliance. A Substantial Securityholder subject to the Sell-Down shall, within five (5) business days after the later of (i) entry of an order approving the 382(1)(5) Plan, (ii) the Sell-Down Date, and (iii) such other date specified in the Sell-Down Notice, as applicable, but in all events before the effective date of the 382(1)(5) Plan, and as a condition to receiving Affected Equity, serve upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a notice substantially in the form annexed hereto as Attachment 2 that such Substantial Securityholder has complied with the terms and conditions set forth in this Paragraph 3 and that such Substantial Securityholder does not and will not hold an Excess Amount of Securities as of the Sell-Down Date and at all times through the effective date of the 382(1)(5) Plan (the "Notice of Compliance"); provided, however, that if the Substantial Securityholder has complied but for the fact that the Substantial Securityholder still holds an Excess Amount of Securities as of the Sell-Down Date, the Notice of Compliance shall disclose such Excess Amount as indicated on Attachment 2. Any Substantial Securityholder who fails to comply with this provision shall not receive Affected Equity with respect to the entirety of its Excess Amount of Securities as determined under Paragraph 3(a), regardless of any sales made in accordance with this Paragraph 3.
- 4 <u>Advance Approval of Acquisitions</u>. Any proposed transfer or acquisition of Securities from and after the date of the Sell-Down Order shall be subject to the following advance approval procedures:
  - (a) Acquisition of Securities. At least fifteen (15) business days prior to the proposed date of any transfer of Securities that would result in (i) an increase in the dollar amount of Securities Beneficially Owned by a Substantial Securityholder or (ii) any person or Entity becoming a Substantial Securityholder (a "Proposed Securities Acquisition Transaction"), such person, Entity, or Substantial Securityholder (each a "Proposed Securities Transferee") must serve upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a Notice of Request to Purchase, Acquire, or Otherwise Accumulate a Security (a "Securities Acquisition Request"), in the form annexed hereto as Attachment 3, which describes specifically and in detail the intended acquisition of Securities, regardless of whether such transfer would be subject to the filing, notice, and hearing requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3001.
  - (b) <u>Approval Procedures</u>. The Debtors may determine, in furtherance of the purposes of the provisions herein and after consultation with the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, whether or not to approve a Securities Acquisition Request. A Securities Acquisition Request that is not approved in writing by the Debtors within ten (10) business days after the filing of a Securities Acquisition Request shall be deemed rejected.

#### 5 Equity Forfeiture Provision.

- Equity Forfeiture Provision. Any Substantial Securityholder that violates (a) its obligations under the Sell-Down Notice shall, pursuant to the Order, be precluded from receiving, directly or indirectly, any consideration consisting of a beneficial ownership of equity (as determined in accordance with the applicable rules of section 382 of the Tax Code, including Options, whether or not treated as exercised under Treasury Regulation section 1.382-4) of the Debtors (or any successor to the Debtors, including as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) that is attributable to the Excess Amount of Securities for such Substantial Securityholder as of the Sell-Down Date, including any consideration in lieu thereof, provided, however, that the forefeiture shall only apply to any Excess Amount of Securities still owned as of the Sell-Down Date if the holder has complied with Paragraph 3(c); provided, further that such Substantial Securityholder may be entitled to receive any other consideration to which such holder may be entitled by virtue of holding Securities (the "Equity Forfeiture Provision"). Any purported acquisition of, or other increase in the Beneficial Ownership of, equity of the Debtors (or any successor) that is precluded by the Equity Forfeiture Provision will be an acquisition of "Forfeited Equity." Any acquirer of Forfeited Equity shall, immediately upon becoming aware of such fact, return or cause to return the Forfeited Equity to the Debtors (or any successor to the Debtors) or, if all of the equity consideration properly issued to such acquirer and all or any portion of such Forfeited Equity shall have been sold prior to the time such acquirer becomes aware of such fact, such acquirer shall return or cause to return to the Debtors (or any successor to the Debtors) (i) any Forfeited Equity still held by such acquirer and (ii) the proceeds attributable to the sale of Forfeited Equity, calculated by treating the most recently sold equity as Forfeited Equity. Any acquirer that receives Forfeited Equity and deliberately fails to comply with the preceding sentence shall be subject to such additional sanctions as the Court may determine. Any Forfeited Equity returned to the Debtors shall be distributed (including a transfer to charity) or extinguished, in the Debtors' sole discretion, in furtherance of the 382(1)(5) Plan.
- (b) Notification Requirement. In effecting any sale or other transfer of Securities pursuant to a Sell-Down Notice, a Substantial Securityholder shall, to the extent that it is reasonably feasible to do so within the normal constraints of the market in which such sale takes place, notify the acquirer of such Securities of the existence of the Order and the Equity Forfeiture Provision (it being understood that, in all cases in which there is direct communication between a salesperson and a customer, including, without limitation, communication via telephone, e-mail, and instant messaging, the existence of the Order and the Equity Forfeiture Provision shall be included in such salesperson's summary of the transaction).

#### **6** Miscellaneous.

- No Disclosure of Participation. To permit reliance by the Debtors on (a) Treasury Regulation section 1.382-9(d)(3), any Substantial Securityholder that participates in formulating any chapter 11 plan of or on behalf of the Debtors (which shall include, without limitation, making any suggestions or proposals to the Debtors or their advisors with regard to such a plan), shall not, and shall not be asked to, disclose (or otherwise make evident unless compelled to do so by an order of a court of competent jurisdiction or some other applicable legal requirement) to the Debtors that any Securities in which such Substantial Securityholder has a Beneficial Ownership are Newly Traded Securities. For this purpose, the Debtors acknowledge and agree that the following activities shall not constitute participation in formulating a chapter 11 plan if, in pursuing such activities, the relevant Substantial Securityholder does not disclose (or otherwise make evident) to the Debtors that such Substantial Securityholder has Beneficial Ownership of Newly Traded Securities: filing an objection to a proposed disclosure statement or to confirmation of a proposed chapter 11 plan; voting to accept or reject a proposed chapter 11 plan; reviewing or commenting on a proposed business plan; providing information on a confidential basis to the attorneys for the Debtors or attorneys for the Creditors' Committee unconnected with the formulation of the chapter 11 plan; general membership on an official committee or an ad hoc committee; or taking any action required by the order of the Court.
- **(b)** Confidentiality. Except to the extent necessary to demonstrate to the Court the need for the issuance of a Sell-Down Notice, other than information contained in the Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status that is public or in connection with an audit or other investigation by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") or other taxing authority, the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee shall keep such notices and any additional information provided by a Substantial Securityholder pursuant to the Order strictly confidential and shall not disclose the identity of the Substantial Securityholder to any other person or Entity; provided, however, that the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee may disclose the identity of the Substantial Securityholder to their respective counsel and professional advisors and/or the counsel and professional advisors of any other person(s) that are subject to a nondisclosure agreement with the Debtors or the Creditors' Committee (as applicable), each of whom shall keep all such notices strictly confidential and shall not disclose the identity of the Substantial Securityholder to any other person or Entity subject to further order of the Court; and provided, further, that to the extent the Debtors reasonably determine such confidential information is necessary to demonstrate to the Court the need for the issuance of a Sell-Down Notice, the Debtors shall seek to file such confidential information

- (determined by, among other things, whether such information was redacted in any public filing) under seal.
- (c) Exception. No person or Entity shall be subject to the aforementioned provisions with respect to any transfer described in Treasury Regulation section 1.382-9(d)(5)(ii), provided that such transfer is not for a principal purpose of obtaining stock in the reorganized Debtors (or any successor) or permitting the transferee to benefit from the losses of the Debtors within the meaning of Treasury Regulation section 1.382-9(d)(5)(iii); provided, further, that any such transferee who becomes a Substantial Securityholder shall serve upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a notice of such status in the manner prescribed in Paragraph 2 above within fifteen (15) business days of the later of (i) the day of the entry of the Order by the Court and (ii) the date on which such person or Entity becomes a Substantial Securityholder.
- 7 <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of the Order, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - (a) <u>Affected Equity</u>. "Affected Equity" means the stock or other equity of the reorganized Debtors (or their successors), including Options, to be issued and distributed pursuant to the 382(l)(5) Plan. "Affected Equity" shall not include stock described in section 1504(a)(4) of the Tax Code.
  - **(b)** Applicable Percentage. "Applicable Percentage" means, if only one class of Affected Equity is to be issued pursuant to the terms of the 382(1)(5) Plan and holders within any class of Securities will receive a pro-rata distribution of the Affected Equity, 4.5% of the number of such shares or equity interests that the Debtors reasonably estimate will be issued at the effective date of such 382(1)(5) Plan, as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If more than one class of Affected Equity is to be distributed pursuant to the terms of the 382(1)(5) Plan or holders with a class of Securities may receive a disproportionate distribution of such Affected Equity relative to other holders in the same class, the Applicable Percentage shall be determined by the Debtors in their reasonable judgment in a manner consistent with the estimated range of values for the equity to be distributed reflected in the valuation analysis set forth in the 382(1)(5) Plan and disclosure statement, and shall be expressed in a manner that makes clear the number of shares or other equity interests in each class of Affected Equity that would constitute the Applicable Percentage.
  - (c) Beneficial Ownership. "Beneficial Ownership" of a Security shall mean:
    - (x) the beneficial ownership of a Security as determined in accordance with applicable rules under section 382 of the Tax Code (for such

purpose, treating a Security as if it is stock), and, to the extent provided in those rules from time to time, shall include (A) direct and indirect ownership (determined without regard to the rule that treats stock of an Entity to which the constructive ownership rules apply as no longer owned by that Entity); and (B) ownership by a holder's family members and any group of persons acting pursuant to a formal or informal understanding to make a coordinated acquisition of Securities and/or stock; and

(y) the beneficial ownership of an Option (irrespective of the purpose for which such option was issued, created or acquired).

For the avoidance of doubt, beneficial ownership of a Security also includes the beneficial ownership of any right to receive any equity consideration to be distributed in respect of a Security pursuant to a chapter 11 plan or applicable bankruptcy court order. Variations of the term "Beneficial Ownership" shall have correlative meanings.

- (d) <u>Creditors' Committee</u>. The "Creditors' Committee" shall mean any official committee of holders of unsecured Securities appointed pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.
- (e) Entity. "Entity" shall have the meaning given to such term under Treasury Regulation section 1.382-3(a), including a group of persons who have a formal or informal understanding among themselves to make a coordinated acquisition.
- (f) <u>Maximum Amount</u>. "Maximum Amount" means for each person or Entity and by class or other applicable breakdown of Securities, the greater of (A) the applicable Threshold Amount and (B) the Protected Amount (if any) for such Substantial Securityholder.
- (g) Newly Traded Securities. "Newly Traded Securities" means Securities (i) with respect to which an Entity acquired Beneficial Ownership after the date that was 18 months before the Commencement Date; and (ii) that are not "ordinary course" claims, within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 1.382-9(d)(2)(iv), of which the same Entity has always had Beneficial Ownership.
- (h) Notice Parties. "Notice Parties" shall mean (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (ii) the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee; (iii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (iv) the Internal Revenue Service; (v) the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, (vi) all parties who have requested notice in these chapter 11 cases in accordance with the amended order entered on February 13, 2009 governing case management and administrative procedures [Docket No. 2837]; (vii) parties who file notices of transfers of

Securities under Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e)(2); (viii) any indenture trustees or clearinghouses for Securities; and (ix) any Substantial Securityholder or Additional Substantial Securityholder following the filing by such Substantial Securityholder or Additional Substantial Securityholder of a Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status pursuant to Paragraphs 2 or 1(b) above, respectively.

- (i) Option. An "Option" shall have the meaning given to such term under Treasury Regulation section 1.382-4(d)(9)(i), with respect to the acquisition of a Security or any consideration (including equity) distributed in respect of any Security pursuant to a chapter 11 plan or applicable bankruptcy court order.
- (j) Order. The "Order" shall mean the order, entered by the Bankruptcy Court, authorizing the implementation of these restrictions and procedures.
- (k) <u>Permitted Transferee.</u> A "Permitted Transferee" with respect to a Substantial Securityholder is a person that is not a Related Person and whose holding of a Security would not result in such Substantial Securityholder having Beneficial Ownership of such Security.
- (I) Protected Amount. "Protected Amount" means the amount of Securities (by class or other applicable breakdown) of which a holder had Beneficial Ownership on the Motion Date, increased by the amount of Securities of which such holder acquires, directly or indirectly, Beneficial Ownership pursuant to trades entered into before the Motion Date that had not yet closed as of the Motion Date minus the amount of Securities of which such holder sells, directly or indirectly, Beneficial Ownership pursuant to trades entered into before the Motion Date that had not yet closed as of the Motion Date.
- (m) Related Person. Persons (including Entities) are "Related Persons" if: (A) the person bears a relationship to the other person described in section 267(b) or 707(b) of the Tax Code, or (B) the persons are members of a group acting in concert with respect to the acquisition of Securities or equity in the reorganized Debtors.
- (n) Security. A "Security" shall be any claim against any of the Debtors, including, without limitation (i) any claim against any of the Debtors as a guarantor and (ii) the following classes of preferred stock of LBHI: (a) 5.94% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series C; (b) 5.67% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D (c) 6.50% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F; (d) Floating Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G; and (e) 7.95% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series J. In calculating the amount of any Securities hereunder, any applicable intercreditor agreements, including subordination agreements, shall be given effect in accordance with their terms. Nothing contained in this Paragraph 7(n)

shall be deemed an admission of a party or be used by any party for any purpose other than compliance with the Order and shall not constitute an admission or evidence by any party with respect to Securities of the Debtors.

(o) <u>Substantial Securityholder</u>. A "Substantial Securityholder" is any person or Entity that Beneficially Owns an aggregate dollar amount of Securities, or any Entity controlled by such person or Entity through which such person or Entity Beneficially Owns Securities, of more than the Threshold Amount.

For the avoidance of doubt, section 382 of the Tax Code, the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, and all relevant IRS and judicial authority shall apply in determining whether the Securities of several persons and/or Entities must be aggregated when testing for Substantial Securityholder status, treating Securities as if they were stock.

- (p) <u>Tax Code</u>. "Tax Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (q) Threshold Amount. "Threshold Amount" means the amount of Securities, as set forth in the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan (as revised by any Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan, as applicable) sufficient, in the determination of the Debtors, to entitle the Beneficial Owner thereof to the Applicable Percentage of the Affected Equity. The amount determined in the preceding sentence shall be disclosed in the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan and may be adjusted thereafter as contemplated by this Order or any future order of the Court.
- (r) <u>Treasury Regulations</u>. "Treasury Regulations" means the U.S. Department of Treasury regulations promulgated under the Tax Code, as amended from time to time.
- 8 <u>Noncompliance with the Trading Procedures</u>. Any purchase, sale, or other transfer of Securities in violation of the procedures set forth herein shall be null and void *ab initio* and shall confer no rights on the transferee.
- 9 <u>Debtors' Right to Waive</u>. The Debtors may waive, in writing, any and all restrictions, stays, and notification procedures contained in this Motion.

ORDERED that any person or Entity acquiring and/or failing to dispose of

Securities in violation of the restrictions set forth herein, or failing to comply with the "Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status," "Securities Acquisition Request," and/or "Notice of

Compliance" requirements, as may be the case, shall be subject to such sanctions as the Court may consider appropriate pursuant to this Court's equitable power prescribed in section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code; and it is further

ORDERED that the notices attached hereto as <u>Attachment 1</u>, <u>Attachment 2</u>, <u>Attachment 3</u>, are approved; and it is further

ORDERED that nothing in this Order shall preclude any party-in-interest from seeking appropriate relief from the provisions of this Order or be deemed to prejudice, limit or waive the rights or claims of parties-in-interest to object to, or be heard in connection with, any request for the issuance of a Sell-Down Notice, including the right to request limits on the duration (and effect) of such Sell-Down Notice or any Equity Forfeiture Provision in connection therewith, all of which rights, claims and objections are expressly reserved; and it is further

ORDERED that within three (3) days of the entry of this Order, the Debtors shall serve notice of the entry of this Order (the "Procedures Notice") substantially in the form annexed to the Motion as Exhibit B describing the authorized Securities trading restrictions and procedures to (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (ii) the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee; (iii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (iv) the Internal Revenue Service; (v) the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, (vi) all parties who have requested notice in these chapter 11 cases in accordance with the amended order entered on February 13, 2009 governing case management and administrative procedures [Docket No. 2837]; (vii) parties who file notices of transfers of Securities under Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e)(2); and (viii) any indenture trustees or clearinghouses for Securities.; and it is further

08-13555-mg Doc 7038 Filed 02/09/10 Entered 02/09/10 14:52:39 Main Document

Pa 31 of 83

ORDERED that the Debtors shall post the Procedures Notice on the Debtors'

website: http://www.lehman-docket.com. Additionally, the Debtors will submit the Procedures

Notice for publication in the national editions of The Wall Street Journal and The New York

Times; and it is further

ORDERED that nothing herein shall preclude any person or Entity desirous of

purchasing or transferring any Securities from requesting relief from this Order in this Court

subject to the Debtors' rights to oppose such relief; and it is further

ORDERED that notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good

and sufficient notice of the Motion; and it is further

ORDERED that the requirements set forth in this Order are in addition to the

requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e), applicable securities, corporate, and other laws, and

do not excuse compliance therewith; and it is further

ORDERED that the Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to any matters,

claims, rights or disputes arising from or related to the implementation of this Order; and it is

further

ORDERED that the relief granted in this Order is intended solely to permit the

Debtors to protect, preserve and maximize the value of their Tax Attributes. Accordingly, except

to the extent the Order expressly conditions or restricts trading in Securities, nothing in this

Order or the Motion shall or shall be deemed to prejudice, impair or otherwise alter or affect the

rights of any holders of Securities against the Debtors, including in connection with the treatment

of any such Securities under any chapter 11 plan or any applicable bankruptcy court order.

Dated: February \_\_\_, 2010

New York, New York

United States Bankruptcy Judge

14

## **Attachment 1**

(Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status)

UNITED STATES BANKKUPICY COURT		
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
	x	
	:	
In re	:	Chapter 11 Case No.
	:	00 12555 (IMD)
LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al.,	:	08-13555 (JMP)
Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
	:	
	X	

INTERPORTATE OF ANIZPTIDE CV. COLIDE

#### NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL SECURITYHOLDER STATUS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that [Name of Securityholder] ("<u>Filer</u>") is/has become a Substantial Securityholder with respect to Securities of Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. ("<u>LBHI</u>") and its subsidiaries in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") in Case No. 08-13555, pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.<sup>1</sup>

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as of [Insert Date], Filer Beneficially Owns Securities in the aggregate amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the Debtors. As to such Securities, the following table sets forth, by class or other applicable breakdown, the name of the Debtor issuer, a description of the Securities (including the amount of the Securities held of the issuer), and, if Filer's Beneficial Ownership of such Securities is attributable to the record or legal ownership by another person or Entity, the name of such record or legal owner:

Debtor Issuer	Class	Description and Amount of Security	Legal or Record Owner

(Attach additional page if necessary)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following table sets forth a summary of the Protected Amount for each class (or other applicable breakdown) of Securities listed above, and that Filer will provide any additional information in respect of the Securities that the Debtors reasonably request. Filer's "Protected Amount" of Securities is the amount of Securities (by class or other applicable breakdown) owned on [Month Date, Year].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All terms not expressly defined in this Notice shall be construed to have the same meaning as such terms have in the Order.

<b>Debtor Issuer</b>	Class	<b>Protected Amount</b>

(Attach additional page if necessary)

Filer is		OTICE that the taxpayer identification number of	•
the best of its	res that it has examined this Notic	OTICE that, under penalties of perjury, Filer e and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to e and any attachments that purport to be part of	)
being served Committee.		OTICE that, pursuant to the Order, this Notice is or the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors	,
under Rule 30	This Notice is given in addition 001(e) of the Federal Rules of Bar	to, and not as a substitute for, any requisite notic akruptcy Procedure.	:e
[phone], (Att		ented by [name of the law firm], [address],	
	R	espectfully submitted,	
	1)	Name of Securityholder)	
	В	y: Name: Title:	
	A	ddress:	
		elephone:	
Date:			

## **Attachment 2**

(Notice of Compliance)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW		_	
In re		x : Chapter 11 Case No.	
LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDING	SS INC., et al.,	08-13555 (JMP)	
Debtors		:  (Jointly Administered) : x	
NOT	ICE OF COM	PLIANCE_	
	otice") regarding der (the " <u>Sell-D</u>	of Securityholder] ("Filer") hereby g compliance with the terms and condition own Requirement").	ns
The Filer has confiler does not and will not hold an "Exat all times through the effective date of	omplied in full vacess Amount" of the 382(1)(5) of complied in f	ull with the Sell-Down Requirement. As	and
Debtor Issuer	Class	Excess Amount Beneficially Owned as of Sell-Down Date	
Filer is  PLEASE TAKE FURT	THER NOTICE	that the taxpayer identification number of that, pursuant to the Order, this Notice is Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditor	S

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  All terms not expressly defined in this Notice shall be construed to have the same meaning as such terms have in the Order.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this Notice is given in addition to, and not as a substitute for, any requisite notice under Rule 3001(e) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

[IF APPLICABLE] I am represented by [name of the law firm], [address], [phone], (Attn: [name]).

Respectfully submitted,

(Name of Substantial Securityholder)

By:

Name:

Title:

Address:

Telephone:

Facsimile:

Date:

# **Attachment 3**

(Securities Acquisition Request)

UNITED STATE SOUTHERN DIS	STRICT OF	NEW YORK		
In re LEHMAN BRO	ΓHERS HOI Γ	LDINGS INC, <i>et al</i> . Debtors.	: : : ;	Chapter 11 Case No.  08-13555 (JMP)  (Jointly Administered)
	NOT	ICE OF REQUES'	 Г ТО PU	
hereby provides a Securities of Lehr	notice of requan Brothers r 11 cases, as	uest to purchase, acc Holdings, Inc. (" <u>LB</u>	quire or ot <u>HI</u> ") and i	rospective Acquirer] ("Filer") herwise accumulate a Security <sup>8</sup> or its subsidiaries in the above- sion (collectively, the "Debtors")
Filer served a Not	ice of Substan		Status on	if applicable, on [Prior Date(s)], the Debtors, the attorneys for the
(as defined in the \$applicable breakd the amount of the	notice) Secur As to such own, the nam Securities he outable to the	ities of the Debtors: Securities, the follower of the Debtor issued the debtor is the debtor i	in the aggi wing table er, a descr nd, if Filer	Filer currently Beneficially Owns regate amount of e sets forth, by class or other iption of the Securities (including 's Beneficial Ownership of such another person or Entity, the name
Debtor Issuer	Class	Description and of Claim	Amount	Legal or Record Owner

(Attach additional page if necessary)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> All terms not expressly defined in this Notice shall be construed to have the same meaning as such terms have in the Order.

such Securities of the Debtor such issuer), a	If the he Debes, the fissuer, and, if I	Propositors in Collowing description	ed Transfer the aggrega ng table sets ription of th Beneficial C	r is permitted to te amount of \$_ s forth, by class of e Securities (who) Ownership of suc	occur, Filer will Be afte or other applicable ether the amount of the Securities will be the name of such re	er the transfer breakdown, to f the Securiti e attributable	r. As to the name es held of to the
Debtor	Cla	ass		iption and	Legal or Recor	d Owner	
Issuer			Amou	nt of Claim			
	(Atto	sh addir	tional page	if necessary)			
listed above, <sup>9</sup> that the Debto Securities (by	ne Prote and that ors reas class of mount"	ected A at Filer onably or other of Secton [Mon	amount for a will provid request. Fir applicable urities is the onth Date, You	each class (or othe any additional ler's "Protected breakdown) owner amount of Secuent].	at the following tal her applicable break information in resp Amount" of Securi hed on [Month Data writies (by class or o	kdown) of Sect of the Sect is the an e, Year]. File	ecurities ecurities nount of er's
		Debt	or Issuer	Class	Protected Amount		
					Amount		
		(	ماد ماطند مید	.1 : <i>f</i>			
		(Atta	ch additiona	al page if necess	ary)		
of Filer is				HER NOTICE T	HAT the taxpayer	identificatior	ı number
	es that	it has e	xamined thi	is Notice and acc	at, under penalties companying attachi attachments which	ments (if any	), and, to

this Notice are true, correct and complete.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Only needs to be provided if no Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status has been previously filed with respect to such Claims.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Order, this Notice is being served upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Filer hereby acknowledges that if the Proposed Transfer is not approved in writing by the Debtors within ten (10) business days after the filing of this Notice, such Proposed Transfer shall be deemed rejected and will not be effective *ab initio*. If the Debtors provide written authorization approving the Proposed Transfer prior to the end of such ten (10) business day period, then such Proposed Transfer may proceed solely as specifically described in this Notice.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any further transactions contemplated by Filer that may result in Filer purchasing, acquiring or otherwise accumulating additional Securities of the Debtors will each require an additional notice to be served in the same manner as this Notice.

This Notice is given in addition to, and not as a substitute for, any requisite notice under Rule 3001(e) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

[IF APPLICABLE] I am represented by [name of the law firm], [address], [phone], (Attn: [name]).

	Respectfully submitted,
	(Name of Prospective Acquirer)
	By:
	Name: Title:
	Address:
	T. 1
	Telephone:Facsimile:
Date:	

Exhibit B (Blackline of Revised Notice of Order and Proposed Order)

# Exhibit B

(Procedures (Notice of Order)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT	Γ
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	

In re : Chapter 11 Case No. : LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al., : 08-13555 (JMP)

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered) :

## NOTICE OF ORDER ESTABLISHING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS AND PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF THE DEBTORS' SECURITIES

TO ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES WITH SECURITIES OF LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC. OR ANY OF ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES WHOSE CASES UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 11 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE ARE, OR SUBSEQUENTLY BECOME, JOINTLY ADMINISTERED WITH CASE NO. 08-13555 (JMP)<sup>1</sup>:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 15, 2008 (the "Commencement Date") and periodically thereafter, Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. ("LBHI") and its subsidiaries in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors" and, collectively with LBHI's wholly-owned non-debtor domestic subsidiaries, "Lehman") commenced a case under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). Section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code operates as a stay of any act to obtain possession of property of the Debtors' estates or of property from the Debtors' estates or to exercise control over property of the Debtors' estates.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on November 5, 2008, pursuant to that certain *Order Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 362 of the Bankruptcy Code Approving Certain Transfers of Interests in the Debtors' Estates and Establishing Notification Procedures Relating Thereto*, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") found that Lehman's consolidated net operating loss tax carryforwards ("NOLs") and certain other tax attributes (together with NOLs, the "Tax Attributes") are property of the Debtors' estates and are protected by the automatic stay prescribed in section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on February \_\_\_, 2010, the Bankruptcy Court, having jurisdiction over these chapter 11 cases, upon motion of the Debtors (the "Motion"), entered an order (i) finding that under certain circumstances the unrestricted

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms not expressly defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion, found at the Debtors' website: http://www.lehman-docket.com.

accumulation of Securities (as hereinafter defined) could, following a reorganization of the Debtors (or their successors), severely limit the Debtors' (or their successors') ability to use the Tax Attributes for purposes of title 26 of the United States Code (the "Tax Code"); and (ii) approving the restrictions and procedures set forth below to preserve the Tax Attributes pursuant to sections 105(a) and 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Order"). The Order is effective as of January 19, 2010, the date of the filing of the Motion (the "Motion Date"). ANY ACQUISITION IN VIOLATION OF THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH BELOW SHALL BE NULL AND VOID AB INITIO AS AN ACT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY UNDER SECTIONS 105(A) AND 362 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the Order can be found on the Debtors' website: http://www.lehman-docket.com.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following restrictions and procedures have been approved by the Bankruptcy Court and shall apply to the accumulation of and trading in SECURITIES OF THE DEBTORS, effective *nunc pro tunc* to January 19, 2010, the date of the filing of the Motion:<sup>2</sup>

- Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan; Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan.
  - Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan. Upon filing a chapter 11 plan and disclosure (a) statement that contemplates the potential utilization of section 382(1)(5) of the Tax Code (a "382(1)(5) Plan"), the Debtors may, if, after consultation with their attorneys and advisors and the attorneys and advisors for the Creditors' Committee, they determine that the application of section 382(1)(5) of the Tax Code is reasonably likely to be beneficial to the reorganized Debtors (or any successors thereto), (i) publish (or arrange for publication of) a notice and provide a written notice to the Notice Parties, disclosing the filing of such 382(1)(5) Plan and the potential issuance of a Sell-Down Notice (as defined in Paragraph 3(a) below) in connection therewith on the Debtors' website: http://www.lehman-docket.com and in the national editions of The Wall Street Journal and The New York Times (a "Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan"), (ii) identify the classes of Securities that are potentially subject to a Sell-Down Notice and (iii) identify the applicable Threshold Amounts (by class or other applicable breakdown) for status as a Substantial Securityholder.
  - (b) Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan. The Debtors may determine subsequent to the date of the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan or an Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan (as defined below), to (i) adjust the Threshold Amount or (ii) identify additional classes of Securities that are potentially subject to a Sell-Down Notice. In that case, the Debtors shall publish and

2

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Capitalized terms used in Paragraphs 1-7 have the meaning ascribed in Paragraph 7, if not otherwise defined herein.

provide notice of such additional amount and/or such additional class of Securities in the same manner as the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan and such notice shall be an "Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan." The Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan shall require (x) any person or Entity that previously filed a Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status to update information regarding such Substantial Securityholder's Beneficial Ownership of Securities and (y) any person or Entity that is a Substantial Securityholder as of the date of the most recent Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan, but that was not previously required to file a Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status (an "Additional Substantial Securityholder"), to file with the Bankruptey Court and serve upon the Debtors', the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a notice of such status in the manner prescribed in Paragraph 2 below within ten (10) days of the date of the Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan.

- (c) <u>Early Notice</u>. The Debtors reserve the right, in order to assist in determining their eligibility for section 382(1)(5) of the Tax Code, to request in a manner consistent with the publication of the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan described above, information regarding the Beneficial Ownership of Securities prior to the filing of the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan.
- 2 Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status. Following a request for Beneficial Ownership information pursuant to (i) a Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan, (ii) an Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan or (iii) Paragraph 1(c) above, any person or Entity that as of the date such request is made (the "Request Date") is or becomes a Substantial Securityholder shall file with the Bankruptey Court and serve upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a notice of such status (a "Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status"), in the form annexed to the MotionOrder as Exhibit D, Attachment 1, within ten (10) days of the later of (i) the Request Date and (ii) the date such person becomes a Substantial Securityholder. At the holder's election, the Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status that is filed with the Bankruptey Court (but not such noticeserved upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors or the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee) may be redacted to exclude such holder's taxpayeridentification number and the aggregate dollar amount of Securities that such holder Beneficially Owns.

## 3 <u>Sell-Down Notices</u>.

(a) <u>Sell-Down Notices</u>. Following the issuance of a Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan, but no earlier than sixty (60) days prior to the then-scheduled hearing with respect to the 382(1)(5) Plan, if the Debtors determine it to be reasonably necessary to require the sale or transfer of all or a portion of the Beneficial Ownership of Securities held by a Substantial Securityholder on the basis that such sale or transfer is appropriate to reasonably ensure that the requirements of section 382(1)(5) of the Tax Code will be satisfied, and

either the Creditors' Committee or the Bankruptcy Court similarly so determines, the Debtors may file a motion (the "Sell-Down Motion") requesting that the Bankruptcy Court enter an order (the "Sell-Down Order") approving the issuance of a notice (the "Sell-Down Notice") that such Substantial Securityholder must sell, cause to sell or otherwise transfer all or a portion of its Beneficial Ownership of Securities (by class or other applicable breakdown) in excess of the Maximum Amount for such Substantial Securityholder (such excess amount, an "Excess Amount") to Permitted Transferees. The Debtors shall provide a copy of the Sell-Down Motion to each person described in clause (ix) of the definition of "Notice Parties." If the Bankruptcy Court enters a Sell-Down Order approving the Debtors' issuance of a Sell-Down Notice, the Debtors shall provide a copy of such Sell-Down Order to the applicable Substantial Securityholders.each person described in clause (ix) of the definition of "Notice Parties."

- **(b)** Requirement to Sell Down. Prior to (i) the effective date of the 382(1)(5) Plan or (ii) such earlier date set forth in the Sell-Down Order, which shall not be earlier than the day after the entry of the order confirming the 382(1)(5) Plan as may be specified by the Debtors (the "Sell-Down Date"), each Substantial Securityholder shall sell, cause to sell or otherwise transfer an amount of the Beneficial Ownership of Securities (if any) necessary to comply with the Sell-Down Notice (the "Sell-Down"); provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Order and for the avoidance of doubt, no Substantial Securityholder shall be required to sell, cause to sell or otherwise transfer any Beneficial Ownership of Securities if such sale would result in such holder having Beneficial Ownership of an aggregate amount of Securities (by class or other applicable breakdown) that is less than such holder's Protected Amount (as hereinafter defined). Each Substantial Securityholder shall sell, cause to sell or otherwise transfer its Beneficial Ownership of Securities subject to the Sell-Down to Permitted Transferees; provided however that such Substantial Securityholder shall not have a reasonable basis to believe that any such Permitted Transferee would own, immediately after the contemplated transfer, an Excess Amount of Securities.
- Notice of Compliance. A Substantial Securityholder subject to the Sell-Down shall, within five (5) business days after the later of (i) entry of an order approving the 382(l)(5) Plan, (ii) the Sell-Down Date, and (iii) such other date specified in the Sell-Down Notice, as applicable, but in all events before the effective date of the 382(l)(5) Plan, and as a condition to receiving Affected Equity, serve upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a notice substantially in the form annexed to the MotionOrder as Exhibit

  EAttachment 2 that such Substantial Securityholder has complied with the terms and conditions set forth in this Paragraph 3 and that such Substantial

Securityholder does not and will not hold an Excess Amount of Securities as of the Sell-Down Date and at all times through the effective date of the 382(1)(5) Plan (the "Notice of Compliance")-; provided, however, that if the Substantial Securityholder has complied but for the fact that the Substantial Securityholder still holds an Excess Amount of Securities as of the Sell-Down Date, the Notice of Compliance shall disclose such Excess Amount as indicated on Attachment 2. Any Substantial Securityholder who fails to comply with this provision shall not receive Affected Equity with respect to anythe entirety of its Excess Amount of Securities, as determined under Paragraph 3(a), regardless of any sales made in accordance with this Paragraph 3.

- 4 <u>Advance Approval of Acquisitions</u>. Any proposed transfer or acquisition of Securities from and after the date of the Sell-Down Order shall be subject to the following advance approval procedures:
  - (a) Acquisition of Securities. At least fifteen (15) business days prior to the proposed date of any transfer of Securities that would result in (i) an increase in the dollar amount of Securities Beneficially Owned by a Substantial Securityholder or (ii) any person or Entity becoming a Substantial Securityholder (a "Proposed Securities Acquisition Transaction"), such person, Entity, or Substantial Securityholder (each a "Proposed Securities Transferee") must file with the Bankruptcy Court and serve upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a Notice of Request to Purchase, Acquire, or Otherwise Accumulate a Security (a "Securities Acquisition Request"), in the form annexed to the MotionOrder as Exhibit F, Attachment 3, which describes specifically and in detail the intended acquisition of Securities, regardless of whether such transfer would be subject to the filing, notice, and hearing requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3001. At the Proposed Securities Transferee's election, the Securities Acquisition Request that is filed with the Bankruptcy Court (but not such request served upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee) may be redacted to exclude such transferee's taxpayeridentification number and the aggregate dollar amount of Securities that such transferee Beneficially Owns and proposes to purchase or otherwise acquire.
  - (b) <u>Approval Procedures</u>. The Debtors may determine, in furtherance of the purposes of the provisions herein and after consultation with the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, whether or not to approve a Securities Acquisition Request. A Securities Acquisition Request that is not approved in writing by the Debtors within ten (10) business days after the filing of a Securities Acquisition Request shall be deemed rejected.

## 5 Equity Forfeiture Provision.

- Equity Forfeiture Provision. Any Substantial Securityholder that violates (a) its obligations under the Sell-Down Notice shall, pursuant to the Order, be precluded from receiving, directly or indirectly, any consideration consisting of a beneficial ownership of equity (as determined in accordance with the applicable rules of section 382 of the Tax Code, including Options, whether or not treated as exercised under Treasury Regulation section 1.382-4) of the Debtors (or any successor to the Debtors, including as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) that is attributable to the Excess Amount of Securities for such Substantial Securityholder as of the Sell-Down Date, including any consideration in lieu thereof, provided, however, that the forefeiture shall only apply to any Excess Amount of Securities still owned as of the Sell-Down Date if the holder has complied with Paragraph 3(c); provided, further that such Substantial Securityholder may be entitled to receive any other consideration to which such holder may be entitled by virtue of holding Securities (the "Equity Forfeiture Provision"). Any purported acquisition of, or other increase in the Beneficial Ownership of, equity of the Debtors (or any successor) that is precluded by the Equity Forfeiture Provision will be an acquisition of "Forfeited Equity." Any acquirer of Forfeited Equity shall, immediately upon becoming aware of such fact, return or cause to return the Forfeited Equity to the Debtors (or any successor to the Debtors) or, if all of the equity consideration properly issued to such acquirer and all or any portion of such Forfeited Equity shall have been sold prior to the time such acquirer becomes aware of such fact, such acquirer shall return or cause to return to the Debtors (or any successor to the Debtors) (i) any Forfeited Equity still held by such acquirer and (ii) the proceeds attributable to the sale of Forfeited Equity, calculated by treating the most recently sold equity as Forfeited Equity. Any acquirer that receives Forfeited Equity and deliberately fails to comply with the preceding sentence shall be subject to such additional sanctions as the Bankruptcy Court may determine. Any Forfeited Equity returned to the Debtors shall be distributed (including a transfer to charity) or extinguished, in the Debtors' sole discretion, in furtherance of the 382(1)(5) Plan.
- (b) Notification Requirement. In effecting any sale or other transfer of Securities pursuant to a Sell-Down Notice, a Substantial Securityholder shall, to the extent that it is reasonably feasible to do so within the normal constraints of the market in which such sale takes place, notify the acquirer of such Securities of the existence of the Order and the Equity Forfeiture Provision (it being understood that, in all cases in which there is direct communication between a salesperson and a customer, including, without limitation, communication via telephone, e-mail, and instant messaging, the existence of the Order and the Equity Forfeiture Provision shall be included in such salesperson's summary of the transaction).

#### 6 Miscellaneous.

- No Disclosure of Participation. To permit reliance by the Debtors on (a) Treasury Regulation section 1.382-9(d)(3), any Substantial Securityholder that participates in formulating any chapter 11 plan of or on behalf of the Debtors (which shall include, without limitation, making any suggestions or proposals to the Debtors or their advisors with regard to such a plan), shall not, and shall not be asked to, disclose (or otherwise make evident unless compelled to do so by an order of a court of competent jurisdiction or some other applicable legal requirement) to the Debtors that any Securities in which such Substantial Securityholder has a Beneficial Ownership are Newly Traded Securities. For this purpose, the Debtors acknowledge and agree that the following activities shall not constitute participation in formulating a chapter 11 plan if, in pursuing such activities, the relevant Substantial Securityholder does not disclose (or otherwise make evident) to the Debtors that such Substantial Securityholder has Beneficial Ownership of Newly Traded Securities: filing an objection to a proposed disclosure statement or to confirmation of a proposed chapter 11 plan; voting to accept or reject a proposed chapter 11 plan; reviewing or commenting on a proposed business plan; providing information on a confidential basis to the attorneys for the Debtors or attorneys for the Creditors' Committee unconnected with the formulation of the chapter 11 plan; general membership on an official committee or an ad hoc committee; or taking any action required by the order of the Bankruptcy Court.
- **(b)** Confidentiality. Except to the extent necessary to demonstrate to the Bankruptcy Court the need for the issuance of a Sell-Down Notice, other than information contained in the Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status that is public or in connection with an audit or other investigation by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") or other taxing authority, the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee shall keep such notices and any additional information provided by a Substantial Securityholder pursuant to the Order strictly confidential and shall not disclose the identity of the Substantial Securityholder to any other person or Entity; provided, however, that the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee may disclose the identity of the Substantial Securityholder to itstheir respective counsel and professional advisors and/or the counsel and professional advisors of the-Creditors' Committee and of any other person(s) that are subject to a nondisclosure agreement with the Debtors or the Creditors' Committee (as applicable), each of whom shall keep all such notices strictly confidential and shall not disclose the identity of the Substantial Securityholder to any other person or Entity subject to further order of the Bankruptcy Court; and provided, further, that to the extent the Debtors reasonably determine such confidential information is necessary to demonstrate to the Bankruptcy Court the need for the issuance of a Sell-Down Notice, the Debtors shall seek to file such confidential information (determined by,

- among other things, whether such information was redacted in any public filing) under seal.
- (c) Exception. No person or Entity shall be subject to the aforementioned provisions with respect to any transfer described in Treasury Regulation section 1.382-9(d)(5)(ii), provided that such transfer is not for a principal purpose of obtaining stock in the reorganized Debtors (or any successor) or permitting the transferee to benefit from the losses of the Debtors within the meaning of Treasury Regulation section 1.382-9(d)(5)(iii); provided, further, that any such transferee who becomes a Substantial Securityholder shall file with the Bankruptey Court, and serve upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a notice of such status in the manner prescribed in Paragraph 2 above within fifteen (15) business days of the later of (i) the day of the entry of the Order by the Bankruptcy Court and (ii) the date on which such person or Entity becomes a Substantial Securityholder.
- 7 <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of the Order, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - (a) <u>Affected Equity</u>. "Affected Equity" means the stock or other equity of the reorganized Debtors (or their successors), including Options, to be issued and distributed pursuant to the 382(l)(5) Plan. "Affected Equity" shall not include stock described in section 1504(a)(4) of the Tax Code.
  - **(b)** Applicable Percentage. "Applicable Percentage" means, if only one class of Affected Equity is to be issued pursuant to the terms of the 382(1)(5) Plan and holders within any class of Securities will receive a pro-rata distribution of the Affected Equity, 4.5% of the number of such shares or equity interests that the Debtors reasonably estimate will be issued at the effective date of such 382(1)(5) Plan, as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If more than one class of Affected Equity is to be distributed pursuant to the terms of the 382(1)(5) Plan or holders with a class of Securities may receive a disproportionate distribution of such Affected Equity relative to other holders in the same class, the Applicable Percentage shall be determined by the Debtors in their reasonable judgment in a manner consistent with the estimated range of values for the equity to be distributed reflected in the valuation analysis set forth in the 382(1)(5) Plan and disclosure statement, and shall be expressed in a manner that makes clear the number of shares or other equity interests in each class of Affected Equity that would constitute the Applicable Percentage.
  - (c) Beneficial Ownership. "Beneficial Ownership" of a Security shall mean:
    - (x) the beneficial ownership of a Security as determined in accordance with applicable rules under section 382 of the Tax Code (for such

purpose, treating a Security as if it is stock), and, to the extent provided in those rules from time to time, shall include (A) direct and indirect ownership (determined without regard to the rule that treats stock of an Entity to which the constructive ownership rules apply as no longer owned by that Entity); and (B) ownership by a holder's family members and any group of persons acting pursuant to a formal or informal understanding to make a coordinated acquisition of Securities and/or stock; and

(y) the beneficial ownership of an Option (irrespective of the purpose for which such option was issued, created or acquired).

For the avoidance of doubt, beneficial ownership of a Security also includes the beneficial ownership of any right to receive any equity consideration to be distributed in respect of a Security pursuant to a chapter 11 plan or applicable bankruptcy court order. Variations of the term "Beneficial Ownership" shall have correlative meanings.

- (d) <u>Creditors' Committee</u>. The "Creditors' Committee" shall mean any official committee of holders of unsecured Securities appointed pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.
- (e) Entity. "Entity" shall have the meaning given to such term under Treasury Regulation section 1.382-3(a), including a group of persons who have a formal or informal understanding among themselves to make a coordinated acquisition.
- (f) <u>Maximum Amount</u>. "Maximum Amount" means for each person or Entity and by class or other applicable breakdown of Securities, the greater of (A) the applicable Threshold Amount and (B) the Protected Amount (if any) for such Substantial Securityholder.
- (g) Newly Traded Securities. "Newly Traded Securities" means Securities (i) with respect to which an Entity acquired Beneficial Ownership after the date that was 18 months before the Commencement Date; and (ii) that are not "ordinary course" claims, within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 1.382-9(d)(2)(iv), of which the same Entity has always had Beneficial Ownership.
- (h) Notice Parties. "Notice Parties" shall mean (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (ii) the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee; (iii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (iv) the Internal Revenue Service; (v) the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, (vi) all parties who have requested notice in these chapter 11 cases in accordance with the amended order entered on February 13, 2009 governing case management and administrative procedures [Docket No. 2837]; (vii) parties who file notices of transfers of

Securities under Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e)(2); and (viii) any indenture trustees or clearinghouses for Securities; and (ix) any Substantial Securityholder or Additional Substantial Securityholder following the filing by such Substantial Securityholder or Additional Substantial Securityholder of a Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status pursuant to Paragraphs 2 or 1(b) above, respectively.

- (i) Option. An "Option" shall have the meaning given to such term under Treasury Regulation section 1.382-4(d)(9)(i), with respect to the acquisition of a Security or any consideration (including equity) distributed in respect of any Security pursuant to a chapter 11 plan or applicable bankruptcy court order.
- (j) Order. The "Order" shall mean the order, entered by the Bankruptcy Court, authorizing the implementation of these restrictions and procedures.
- (k) <u>Permitted Transferee.</u> A "Permitted Transferee" with respect to a Substantial Securityholder is a person that is not a Related Person and whose holding of a Security would not result in such Substantial Securityholder having Beneficial Ownership of such Security.
- (I) Protected Amount. "Protected Amount" means the amount of Securities (by class or other applicable breakdown) of which a holder had Beneficial Ownership on the Motion Date, increased by the amount of Securities of which such holder acquires, directly or indirectly, Beneficial Ownership pursuant to trades entered into before the Motion Date that had not yet closed as of the Motion Date minus the amount of Securities of which such holder sells, directly or indirectly, Beneficial Ownership pursuant to trades entered into before the Motion Date that had not yet closed as of the Motion Date.
- (m) Related Person. Persons (including Entities) are "Related Persons" if: (A) the person bears a relationship to the other person described in section 267(b) or 707(b) of the Tax Code, or (B) the persons are members of a group acting in concert with respect to the acquisition of Securities or equity in the reorganized Debtors.
- (n) Security. A "Security" shall be any claim against any of the Debtors, including, without limitation (i) any claim against any of the Debtors as a guarantor and (ii) the following classes of preferred stock of LBHI: (a) 5.94% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series C; (b) 5.67% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D (c) 6.50% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F; (d) Floating Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G; and (e) 7.95% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series J. In calculating the amount of any Securities hereunder, any applicable intercreditor agreements, including subordination agreements, shall be given effect in accordance with their terms. Nothing contained in this Paragraph 7(n)

shall be deemed an admission of a party or be used by any party for any purpose other than compliance with the Order and shall not constitute an admission or evidence by any party with respect to Securities of the Debtors.

(o) <u>Substantial Securityholder</u>. A "Substantial Securityholder" is any person or Entity that Beneficially Owns an aggregate dollar amount of Securities, or any Entity controlled by such person or Entity through which such person or Entity Beneficially Owns Securities, of more than the Threshold Amount.

For the avoidance of doubt, section 382 of the Tax Code, the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, and all relevant IRS and judicial authority shall apply in determining whether the Securities of several persons and/or Entities must be aggregated when testing for Substantial Securityholder status, treating Securities as if they were stock.

- (p) <u>Tax Code</u>. "Tax Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (q) Threshold Amount. "Threshold Amount" means the amount of Securities, as set forth in the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan (as revised by any Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan, as applicable) sufficient, in the determination of the Debtors, to entitle the Beneficial Owner thereof to the Applicable Percentage of the Affected Equity. The amount determined in the preceding sentence shall be disclosed in the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan and may be adjusted thereafter as contemplated by this Order or any future order of the Bankruptcy Court.
- (r) <u>Treasury Regulations</u>. "Treasury Regulations" means the U.S. Department of Treasury regulations promulgated under the Tax Code, as amended from time to time.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE RESTRICTIONS AND PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THIS NOTICE WILL CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 362 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE.

ANY PROHIBITED PURCHASE OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF SECURITIES OF THE DEBTORS IN VIOLATION OF THE ORDER, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE FAILURE TO SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER SECURITIES PURSUANT TO A SELL-DOWN NOTICE WILL CAUSE SUCH PURCHASER TO BE SUBJECT TO THE EQUITY FORFEITURE PROVISION.

THE DEBTORS MAY WAIVE, IN WRITING, ANY AND ALL RESTRICTIONS, STAYS, AND NOTIFICATION AND OTHER PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN THE ORDER.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any person or entity desirous of acquiring an interest restricted by the Order may request relief for cause at any time and the Debtors may oppose such relief.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the requirements set forth in this Notice are in addition to the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e) and applicable securities, corporate, and other laws, and do not excuse compliance therewith.

> ORDERED February \_\_\_\_, 2010 by The Honorable James M. Peck

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Exhibit C

(Proposed Order)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT	Γ
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	

----- X

In re : Chapter 11 Case No.

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al., : 08-13555 (JMP)

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

------ X

# ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE ESTABLISHING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS AND PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO TRANSFERS OF THE DEBTORS' SECURITIES

Upon the motion dated January 19, 2010 (the "Motion")<sup>3</sup> of Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. ("LBHI") and its subsidiaries in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors" and, collectively with LBHI's wholly-owned non-debtor domestic subsidiaries, "Lehman"), pursuant to sections 362 and 105(a) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), seeking entry of a order (the "Order") to approve certain restrictions and procedures applicable to transfers of Securities (as hereinafter defined), as more fully described in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided to(i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (ii) the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee; (iii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (iv) the Internal Revenue Service; (v) the United States

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> All capitalized terms not expressly defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion, found at the Debtors' website: <a href="http://www.lehman-docket.com">http://www.lehman-docket.com</a>.

Attorney for the Southern District of New York, (vi) all parties who have requested notice in these chapter 11 cases in accordance with the amended order entered on February 13, 2009 governing case management and administrative procedures [Docket No. 2837]; (vii) parties who file notices of transfers of Securities under Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e)(2); and (viii) any indenture trustees or clearinghouses for Securities.; and the Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested at the hearing on the Motion; and the Court having determined that the relief sought in the Motion pursuant to this Order is in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors and all parties in interest; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is FOUND that:

- 1. Pursuant to the Court's *Order Pursuant to sections 105(a) and 362 of the Bankruptcy Code Approving Certain Transfers of Interests in the Debtors' Estates and Establishing Notification Procedures Relating Thereto*, Lehman's consolidated net operating loss tax carryforwards ("NOLs") and certain other tax attributes (together with NOLs, the "<u>Tax</u> <u>Attributes</u>") are property of the Debtors' estates and are protected by the automatic stay prescribed in section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- 2. Under certain circumstances, the accumulation of Securities prior to the potential emergence of certain Debtors (or their successors) from chapter 11 could, following any such emergence, severely limit such Debtors' (or successors') ability to use the Tax Attributes for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "<u>Tax Code</u>"), as set forth in the Motion;

- 3. The restrictions and procedures applicable to the accumulation of Securities are necessary and proper to preserve the availability of the Tax Attributes following emergence and are therefore in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors; and
- 4. The relief requested in the Motion is authorized under sections 105(a) and 362 of the Bankruptcy Code.

THEREFORE, IT IS:

ORDERED that the Motion is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order shall be effective, *nunc pro tunc* to January 19, 2010, the date of the filing of the Motion (the "Motion Date"); and it is further

ORDERED that all objections to the Motion not previously withdrawn are overruled; and it is further

ORDERED that any acquisition of Securities and/or any failure to sell Securities in violation of the restrictions and procedures set forth herein shall be null and void *ab initio* as an act in violation of the automatic stay prescribed in section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code and pursuant to this Court's equitable power prescribed in section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code; and it is further

ORDERED that the following restrictions and procedures applicable to certain transfers of Securities are approved:<sup>4</sup>

- 1 Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan; Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan.
  - (a) Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan. Upon filing a chapter 11 plan and disclosure statement that contemplates the potential utilization of section 382(1)(5) of the Tax Code (a "382(1)(5) Plan"), the Debtors may, if, after consultation

 $<sup>^4</sup>$  Capitalized terms used in Paragraphs 2-8 have the meaning ascribed in Paragraph 8, if not otherwise defined herein.

with their attorneys and advisors and the attorneys and advisors for the Creditors' Committee, they determine that the application of section 382(l)(5) of the Tax Code is reasonably likely to be beneficial to the reorganized Debtors (or any successors thereto), (i) publish (or arrange for publication of) a notice and provide a written notice to the Notice Parties, disclosing the filing of such 382(l)(5) Plan and the potential issuance of a Sell-Down Notice (as defined in Paragraph 3(a) below) in connection therewith on the Debtors' website: <a href="http://www.lehman-docket.com">http://www.lehman-docket.com</a> and in the national editions of *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New York Times* (a "Notice of 382(l)(5) Plan"), (ii) identify the classes of Securities that are potentially subject to a Sell-Down Notice and (iii) identify the applicable Threshold Amounts (by class or other applicable breakdown) for status as a Substantial Securityholder.

- **(b)** Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan. The Debtors may determine subsequent to the date of the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan or an Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan (as defined below), to (i) adjust the Threshold Amount or (ii) identify additional classes of Securities that are potentially subject to a Sell-Down Notice. In that case, the Debtors shall publish and provide notice of such additional amount and/or such additional class of Securities in the same manner as the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan and such notice shall be an "Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan." The Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan shall require (x) any person or Entity that previously filed a Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status to update information regarding such Substantial Securityholder's Beneficial Ownership of Securities and (y) any person or Entity that is a Substantial Securityholder as of the date of the most recent Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan, but that was not previously required to file a Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status (an "Additional Substantial Securityholder"), to file with the Court and serve upon the Debtors', the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a notice of such status in the manner prescribed in Paragraph 2 below within ten (10) days of the date of the Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan.
- (c) <u>Early Notice</u>. The Debtors reserve the right, in order to assist in determining their eligibility for section 382(1)(5) of the Tax Code, to request in a manner consistent with the publication of the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan described above, information regarding the Beneficial Ownership of Securities prior to the filing of the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan.
- Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status. Following a request for Beneficial Ownership information pursuant to (i) a Notice of 382(l)(5) Plan, (ii) an Amended Notice of 382(l)(5) Plan or (iii) Paragraph 1(c) above, any person or Entity that as of the date such request is made (the "Request Date") is or becomes a Substantial Securityholder shall file with the Court and serve upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a notice of such status (a "Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status"), in the form annexed to

the Motion as Exhibit D, hereto as Attachment 1, within ten (10) days of the later of (i) the Request Date and (ii) the date such person becomes a Substantial Securityholder.—At the holder's election, the Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status that is filed with the Court (but not such notice served upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors or the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee) may be redacted to exclude such holder's taxpayer identification number and the aggregate dollar amount of Securities that such holder Beneficially Owns.

#### 3 Sell-Down Notices.

- (a) Sell-Down Notices. Following the issuance of a Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan, but no earlier than sixty (60) days prior to the then-scheduled hearing with respect to the 382(1)(5) Plan, if the Debtors determine it to be reasonably necessary to require the sale or transfer of all or a portion of the Beneficial Ownership of Securities held by a Substantial Securityholder on the basis that such sale or transfer is appropriate to reasonably ensure that the requirements of section 382(1)(5) of the Tax Code will be satisfied, and either the Creditors' Committee or the Court similarly so determines, the Debtors may file a motion (the "Sell-Down Motion") requesting that the Court enter an order (the "Sell-Down Order") approving the issuance of a notice (the "Sell-Down Notice") that such Substantial Securityholder must sell, cause to sell or otherwise transfer all or a portion of its Beneficial Ownership of Securities (by class or other applicable breakdown) in excess of the Maximum Amount for such Substantial Securityholder (such excess amount, an "Excess Amount") to Permitted Transferees. The Debtors shall provide a copy of the Sell-Down Motion to each person described in clause (ix) of the definition of "Notice Parties." If the Court enters a Sell-Down Order approving the Debtors' issuance of a Sell-Down Notice, the Debtors shall provide a copy of such Sell-Down Order to the applicable Substantial Securityholders.each person described in clause (ix) of the definition of "Notice Parties."
- Requirement to Sell Down. Prior to (i) the effective date of the 382(1)(5) **(b)** Plan or (ii) such earlier date set forth in the Sell-Down Order, which shall not be earlier than the day after the entry of the order confirming the 382(1)(5) Plan as may be specified by the Debtors (the "Sell-Down Date"), each Substantial Securityholder shall sell, cause to sell or otherwise transfer an amount of the Beneficial Ownership of Securities (if any) necessary to comply with the Sell-Down Notice (the "Sell-Down"); provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Order and for the avoidance of doubt, no Substantial Securityholder shall be required to sell, cause to sell or otherwise transfer any Beneficial Ownership of Securities if such sale would result in such holder having Beneficial Ownership of an aggregate amount of Securities (by class or other applicable breakdown) that is less than such holder's Protected Amount (as hereinafter defined). Each Substantial Securityholder shall sell, cause to sell or otherwise transfer its Beneficial Ownership of

Securities subject to the Sell-Down to Permitted Transferees; <u>provided however</u> that such Substantial Securityholder shall not have a reasonable basis to believe that any such Permitted Transferee would own, immediately after the contemplated transfer, an Excess Amount of Securities.

- Notice of Compliance. A Substantial Securityholder subject to the Sell-**(c)** Down shall, within five (5) business days after the later of (i) entry of an order approving the 382(1)(5) Plan, (ii) the Sell-Down Date, and (iii) such other date specified in the Sell-Down Notice, as applicable, but in all events before the effective date of the 382(1)(5) Plan, and as a condition to receiving Affected Equity, serve upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a notice substantially in the form annexed to the Motionhereto as Exhibit EAttachment 2 that such Substantial Securityholder has complied with the terms and conditions set forth in this Paragraph 3 and that such Substantial Securityholder does not and will not hold an Excess Amount of Securities as of the Sell-Down Date and at all times through the effective date of the 382(1)(5) Plan (the "Notice of Compliance"); provided, however, that if the Substantial Securityholder has complied but for the fact that the Substantial Securityholder still holds an Excess Amount of Securities as of the Sell-Down Date, the Notice of Compliance shall disclose such Excess Amount as indicated on Attachment 2. Any Substantial Securityholder who fails to comply with this provision shall not receive Affected Equity with respect to anythe entirety of its Excess Amount of Securities. as determined under Paragraph 3(a), regardless of any sales made in accordance with this Paragraph 3.
- 4 <u>Advance Approval of Acquisitions</u>. Any proposed transfer or acquisition of Securities from and after the date of the Sell-Down Order shall be subject to the following advance approval procedures:
  - Acquisition of Securities. At least fifteen (15) business days prior to the (a) proposed date of any transfer of Securities that would result in (i) an increase in the dollar amount of Securities Beneficially Owned by a Substantial Securityholder or (ii) any person or Entity becoming a Substantial Securityholder (a "Proposed Securities Acquisition Transaction"), such person, Entity, or Substantial Securityholder (each a "Proposed Securities Transferee") must file with the Court and serve upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a Notice of Request to Purchase, Acquire, or Otherwise Accumulate a Security (a "Securities Acquisition Request"), in the form annexed to the Motion as Exhibit F, hereto as Attachment 3, which describes specifically and in detail the intended acquisition of Securities, regardless of whether such transfer would be subject to the filing, notice, and hearing requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3001. At the Proposed Securities Transferee's election, the Securities Acquisition

Request that is filed with the Court (but not such request served upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee) may be redacted to exclude such transferee's taxpayer identification number and the aggregate dollar amount of Securities that such transferee Beneficially Owns and proposes to purchase or otherwise acquire.

(b) <u>Approval Procedures</u>. The Debtors may determine, in furtherance of the purposes of the provisions herein and after consultation with the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, whether or not to approve a Securities Acquisition Request. A Securities Acquisition Request that is not approved in writing by the Debtors within ten (10) business days after the filing of a Securities Acquisition Request shall be deemed rejected.

### 5 Equity Forfeiture Provision.

Equity Forfeiture Provision. Any Substantial Securityholder that violates (a) its obligations under the Sell-Down Notice shall, pursuant to the Order, be precluded from receiving, directly or indirectly, any consideration consisting of a beneficial ownership of equity (as determined in accordance with the applicable rules of section 382 of the Tax Code, including Options, whether or not treated as exercised under Treasury Regulation section 1.382-4) of the Debtors (or any successor to the Debtors, including as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) that is attributable to the Excess Amount of Securities for such Substantial Securityholder as of the Sell-Down Date, including any consideration in lieu thereof, provided, however, that the forefeiture shall only apply to any Excess Amount of Securities still owned as of the Sell-Down Date if the holder has complied with Paragraph 3(c); provided, further that such Substantial Securityholder may be entitled to receive any other consideration to which such holder may be entitled by virtue of holding Securities (the "Equity Forfeiture Provision"). Any purported acquisition of, or other increase in the Beneficial Ownership of, equity of the Debtors (or any successor) that is precluded by the Equity Forfeiture Provision will be an acquisition of "Forfeited Equity." Any acquirer of Forfeited Equity shall, immediately upon becoming aware of such fact, return or cause to return the Forfeited Equity to the Debtors (or any successor to the Debtors) or, if all of the equity consideration properly issued to such acquirer and all or any portion of such Forfeited Equity shall have been sold prior to the time such acquirer becomes aware of such fact, such acquirer shall return or cause to return to the Debtors (or any successor to the Debtors) (i) any Forfeited Equity still held by such acquirer and (ii) the proceeds attributable to the sale of Forfeited Equity, calculated by treating the most recently sold equity as Forfeited Equity. Any acquirer that receives Forfeited Equity and deliberately fails to comply with the preceding sentence shall be subject to such additional sanctions as the Court may determine. Any Forfeited Equity returned to the Debtors shall

- be distributed (including a transfer to charity) or extinguished, in the Debtors' sole discretion, in furtherance of the 382(1)(5) Plan.
- (b) Notification Requirement. In effecting any sale or other transfer of Securities pursuant to a Sell-Down Notice, a Substantial Securityholder shall, to the extent that it is reasonably feasible to do so within the normal constraints of the market in which such sale takes place, notify the acquirer of such Securities of the existence of the Order and the Equity Forfeiture Provision (it being understood that, in all cases in which there is direct communication between a salesperson and a customer, including, without limitation, communication via telephone, e-mail, and instant messaging, the existence of the Order and the Equity Forfeiture Provision shall be included in such salesperson's summary of the transaction).

#### **6** Miscellaneous.

- (a) No Disclosure of Participation. To permit reliance by the Debtors on Treasury Regulation section 1.382-9(d)(3), any Substantial Securityholder that participates in formulating any chapter 11 plan of or on behalf of the Debtors (which shall include, without limitation, making any suggestions or proposals to the Debtors or their advisors with regard to such a plan), shall not, and shall not be asked to, disclose (or otherwise make evident unless compelled to do so by an order of a court of competent jurisdiction or some other applicable legal requirement) to the Debtors that any Securities in which such Substantial Securityholder has a Beneficial Ownership are Newly Traded Securities. For this purpose, the Debtors acknowledge and agree that the following activities shall not constitute participation in formulating a chapter 11 plan if, in pursuing such activities, the relevant Substantial Securityholder does not disclose (or otherwise make evident) to the Debtors that such Substantial Securityholder has Beneficial Ownership of Newly Traded Securities: filing an objection to a proposed disclosure statement or to confirmation of a proposed chapter 11 plan; voting to accept or reject a proposed chapter 11 plan; reviewing or commenting on a proposed business plan; providing information on a confidential basis to the attorneys for the Debtors or attorneys for the Creditors' Committee unconnected with the formulation of the chapter 11 plan; general membership on an official committee or an ad hoc committee; or taking any action required by the order of the Court.
- (b) <u>Confidentiality</u>. Except to the extent necessary to demonstrate to the Court the need for the issuance of a Sell-Down Notice, other than information contained in the Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status that is public or in connection with an audit or other investigation by the Internal Revenue Service ("<u>IRS</u>") or other taxing authority, the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee shall keep such notices and any additional information provided by a Substantial Securityholder pursuant to the

Order strictly confidential and shall not disclose the identity of the Substantial Securityholder to any other person or Entity; provided, however, that the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee may disclose the identity of the Substantial Securityholder to itstheir respective counsel and professional advisors and/or the counsel and professional advisors of the Creditors' Committee and of any other person(s) that are subject to a nondisclosure agreement with the Debtors or the Creditors' Committee (as applicable), each of whom shall keep all such notices strictly confidential and shall not disclose the identity of the Substantial Securityholder to any other person or Entity subject to further order of the Court; and provided, further, that to the extent the Debtors reasonably determine such confidential information is necessary to demonstrate to the Court the need for the issuance of a Sell-Down Notice, the Debtors shall seek to file such confidential information (determined by, among other things, whether such information was redacted in any public filing) under seal.

- (c) Exception. No person or Entity shall be subject to the aforementioned provisions with respect to any transfer described in Treasury Regulation section 1.382-9(d)(5)(ii), provided that such transfer is not for a principal purpose of obtaining stock in the reorganized Debtors (or any successor) or permitting the transferee to benefit from the losses of the Debtors within the meaning of Treasury Regulation section 1.382-9(d)(5)(iii); provided, further, that any such transferee who becomes a Substantial Securityholder shall file with the Court, and serve upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, a notice of such status in the manner prescribed in Paragraph 2 above within fifteen (15) business days of the later of (i) the day of the entry of the Order by the Court and (ii) the date on which such person or Entity becomes a Substantial Securityholder.
- 7 <u>Definitions.</u> For purposes of the Order, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - (a) <u>Affected Equity</u>. "Affected Equity" means the stock or other equity of the reorganized Debtors (or their successors), including Options, to be issued and distributed pursuant to the 382(l)(5) Plan. "Affected Equity" shall not include stock described in section 1504(a)(4) of the Tax Code.
  - (b) Applicable Percentage. "Applicable Percentage" means, if only one class of Affected Equity is to be issued pursuant to the terms of the 382(1)(5) Plan and holders within any class of Securities will receive a pro-rata distribution of the Affected Equity, 4.5% of the number of such shares or equity interests that the Debtors reasonably estimate will be issued at the effective date of such 382(1)(5) Plan, as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If more than one class of Affected Equity is to be distributed pursuant to the terms of the 382(1)(5) Plan or holders with a class of Securities may receive a disproportionate distribution of such

Affected Equity relative to other holders in the same class, the Applicable Percentage shall be determined by the Debtors in their reasonable judgment in a manner consistent with the estimated range of values for the equity to be distributed reflected in the valuation analysis set forth in the 382(1)(5) Plan and disclosure statement, and shall be expressed in a manner that makes clear the number of shares or other equity interests in each class of Affected Equity that would constitute the Applicable Percentage.

- (c) Beneficial Ownership. "Beneficial Ownership" of a Security shall mean:
  - (x) the beneficial ownership of a Security as determined in accordance with applicable rules under section 382 of the Tax Code (for such purpose, treating a Security as if it is stock), and, to the extent provided in those rules from time to time, shall include (A) direct and indirect ownership (determined without regard to the rule that treats stock of an Entity to which the constructive ownership rules apply as no longer owned by that Entity); and (B) ownership by a holder's family members and any group of persons acting pursuant to a formal or informal understanding to make a coordinated acquisition of Securities and/or stock; and
  - (y) the beneficial ownership of an Option (irrespective of the purpose for which such option was issued, created or acquired).

For the avoidance of doubt, beneficial ownership of a Security also includes the beneficial ownership of any right to receive any equity consideration to be distributed in respect of a Security pursuant to a chapter 11 plan or applicable bankruptcy court order. Variations of the term "Beneficial Ownership" shall have correlative meanings.

- (d) <u>Creditors' Committee</u>. The "Creditors' Committee" shall mean any official committee of holders of unsecured Securities appointed pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.
- (e) Entity. "Entity" shall have the meaning given to such term under Treasury Regulation section 1.382-3(a), including a group of persons who have a formal or informal understanding among themselves to make a coordinated acquisition.
- (f) <u>Maximum Amount</u>. "Maximum Amount" means for each person or Entity and by class or other applicable breakdown of Securities, the greater of (A) the applicable Threshold Amount and (B) the Protected Amount (if any) for such Substantial Securityholder.
- (g) <u>Newly Traded Securities</u>. "Newly Traded Securities" means Securities (i) with respect to which an Entity acquired Beneficial Ownership after the

- date that was 18 months before the Commencement Date; and (ii) that are not "ordinary course" claims, within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 1.382-9(d)(2)(iv), of which the same Entity has always had Beneficial Ownership.
- (h) Notice Parties. "Notice Parties" shall mean (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (ii) the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee; (iii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (iv) the Internal Revenue Service; (v) the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, (vi) all parties who have requested notice in these chapter 11 cases in accordance with the amended order entered on February 13, 2009 governing case management and administrative procedures [Docket No. 2837]; (vii) parties who file notices of transfers of Securities under Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e)(2); and (viii) any indenture trustees or clearinghouses for Securities; and (ix) any Substantial Securityholder or Additional Substantial Securityholder following the filing by such Substantial Securityholder or Additional Substantial Securityholder Status pursuant to Paragraphs 2 or 1(b) above, respectively.
- (i) Option. An "Option" shall have the meaning given to such term under Treasury Regulation section 1.382-4(d)(9)(i), with respect to the acquisition of a Security or any consideration (including equity) distributed in respect of any Security pursuant to a chapter 11 plan or applicable bankruptcy court order.
- Order. The "Order" shall mean the order, entered by the Bankruptcy Court, authorizing the implementation of these restrictions and procedures.
- (k) <u>Permitted Transferee.</u> A "Permitted Transferee" with respect to a Substantial Securityholder is a person that is not a Related Person and whose holding of a Security would not result in such Substantial Securityholder having Beneficial Ownership of such Security.
- (I) Protected Amount. "Protected Amount" means the amount of Securities (by class or other applicable breakdown) of which a holder had Beneficial Ownership on the Motion Date, increased by the amount of Securities of which such holder acquires, directly or indirectly, Beneficial Ownership pursuant to trades entered into before the Motion Date that had not yet closed as of the Motion Date minus the amount of Securities of which such holder sells, directly or indirectly, Beneficial Ownership pursuant to trades entered into before the Motion Date that had not yet closed as of the Motion Date.
- (m) Related Person. Persons (including Entities) are "Related Persons" if: (A) the person bears a relationship to the other person described in section 267(b) or 707(b) of the Tax Code, or (B) the persons are members of a

- group acting in concert with respect to the acquisition of Securities or equity in the reorganized Debtors.
- (n) Security. A "Security" shall be any claim against any of the Debtors, including, without limitation (i) any claim against any of the Debtors as a guarantor and (ii) the following classes of preferred stock of LBHI: (a) 5.94% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series C; (b) 5.67% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D (c) 6.50% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F; (d) Floating Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G; and (e) 7.95% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series J. In calculating the amount of any Securities hereunder, any applicable intercreditor agreements, including subordination agreements, shall be given effect in accordance with their terms. Nothing contained in this Paragraph 7(n) shall be deemed an admission of a party or be used by any party for any purpose other than compliance with the Order and shall not constitute an admission or evidence by any party with respect to Securities of the Debtors.
- (o) <u>Substantial Securityholder</u>. A "Substantial Securityholder" is any person or Entity that Beneficially Owns an aggregate dollar amount of Securities, or any Entity controlled by such person or Entity through which such person or Entity Beneficially Owns Securities, of more than the Threshold Amount.
  - For the avoidance of doubt, section 382 of the Tax Code, the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, and all relevant IRS and judicial authority shall apply in determining whether the Securities of several persons and/or Entities must be aggregated when testing for Substantial Securityholder status, treating Securities as if they were stock.
- (p) <u>Tax Code</u>. "Tax Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (q) Threshold Amount. "Threshold Amount" means the amount of Securities, as set forth in the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan (as revised by any Amended Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan, as applicable) sufficient, in the determination of the Debtors, to entitle the Beneficial Owner thereof to the Applicable Percentage of the Affected Equity. The amount determined in the preceding sentence shall be disclosed in the Notice of 382(1)(5) Plan and may be adjusted thereafter as contemplated by this Order or any future order of the Court.
- (r) <u>Treasury Regulations</u>. "Treasury Regulations" means the U.S. Department of Treasury regulations promulgated under the Tax Code, as amended from time to time.

- 8 Noncompliance with the Trading Procedures. Any purchase, sale, or other transfer of Securities in violation of the procedures set forth herein shall be null and void *ab initio* and shall confer no rights on the transferee.
- 9 <u>Debtors' Right to Waive</u>. The Debtors may waive, in writing, any and all restrictions, stays, and notification procedures contained in this Motion;

ORDERED that any person or Entity acquiring and/or failing to dispose of Securities in violation of the restrictions set forth herein, or failing to comply with the "Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status," "Securities Acquisition Request," and/or "Notice of Compliance" requirements, as may be the case, shall be subject to such sanctions as the Court may consider appropriate pursuant to this Court's equitable power prescribed in section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code; and it is further

ORDERED that the notices substantially in the form annexed to the Motion as Exhibit D, Exhibit E, Exhibit F, attached hereto as Attachment 1, Attachment 2, Attachment 3, are approved; and it is further

ORDERED that nothing in this Order shall preclude any party-in-interest from seeking appropriate relief from the provisions of this Order or be deemed to prejudice, limit or waive the rights or claims of parties-in-interest to object to, or be heard in connection with, any request for the issuance of a Sell-Down Notice, including the right to request limits on the duration (and effect) of such Sell-Down Notice or any Equity Forfeiture Provision in connection therewith, all of which rights, claims and objections are expressly reserved; and it is further

ORDERED that within three (3) days of the entry of this Order, the Debtors shall serve notice of the entry of this Order (the "<u>Procedures Notice</u>") substantially in the form annexed to the Motion as <u>Exhibit B</u> describing the authorized Securities trading restrictions and procedures to (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (ii) the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee; (iii) the Securities and Exchange Commission;

(iv) the Internal Revenue Service; (v) the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, (vi) all parties who have requested notice in these chapter 11 cases in accordance with the amended order entered on February 13, 2009 governing case management and administrative procedures [Docket No. 2837]; (vii) parties who file notices of transfers of Securities under Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e)(2); and (viii) any indenture trustees or clearinghouses for Securities.; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors shall post the Procedures Notice on the Debtors' website: <a href="http://www.lehman-docket.com">http://www.lehman-docket.com</a>. Additionally, the Debtors will submit the Procedures Notice for publication in the national editions of The Wall Street Journal and The New York Times; and it is further

ORDERED that nothing herein shall preclude any person or Entity desirous of purchasing or transferring any Securities from requesting relief from this Order in this Court subject to the Debtors' rights to oppose such relief; and it is further

ORDERED that notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of the Motion; and it is further

ORDERED that the requirements set forth in this Order are in addition to the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e), applicable securities, corporate, and other laws, and do not excuse compliance therewith; and it is further

ORDERED that the Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to any matters, claims, rights or disputes arising from or related to the implementation of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the relief granted in this Order is intended solely to permit the

Debtors to protect, preserve and maximize the value of their Tax Attributes. Accordingly, except

08-13555-mg Doc 7038 Filed 02/09/10 Entered 02/09/10 14:52:39 Main Document Pg 72 of 83

to the extent the Order expressly conditions or restricts trading in Securities, nothing in this Order or the Motion shall or shall be deemed to prejudice, impair or otherwise alter or affect the rights of any holders of Securities against the Debtors, including in connection with the treatment of any such Securities under any chapter 11 plan or any applicable bankruptcy court order.

Dated: February \_\_\_, 2010 New York, New York

United States Bankruptcy Judge

# Exhibit DAttachment 1

(Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status)

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
X	
In re	Chapter 11 Case No.
: LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al., :	08-13555 (JMP)
Debtors. :	(Jointly Administered)
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

INTERPORTATE OF ANIZOTOPOXY COLDE

#### NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL SECURITYHOLDER STATUS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that [Name of Securityholder] ("<u>Filer</u>") is/has become a Substantial Securityholder with respect to Securities of Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. ("<u>LBHI</u>") and its subsidiaries in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") in Case No. 08-13555, pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.<sup>5</sup>

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as of [Insert Date], Filer Beneficially Owns Securities in the aggregate amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the Debtors. As to such Securities, the following table sets forth, by class or other applicable breakdown, the name of the Debtor issuer, a description of the Securities (including the amount of the Securities held of the issuer), and, if Filer's Beneficial Ownership of such Securities is attributable to the record or legal ownership by another person or Entity, the name of such record or legal owner:

Debtor Issuer	Class	Description and Amount of Security	Legal or Record Owner

(Attach additional page if necessary)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following table sets forth a summary of the Protected Amount for each class (or other applicable breakdown) of Securities listed above, and that Filer will provide any additional information in respect of the Securities that the Debtors reasonably request. Filer's "Protected Amount" of Securities is the amount of Securities (by class or other applicable breakdown) owned on [Month Date, Year].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> All terms not expressly defined in this Notice shall be construed to have the same meaning as such terms have in the Order.

Debtor Issuer	Class	<b>Protected Amount</b>

(Attach additional page if necessary)

	` 1 6	• /	
Filer is		IOTICE that the taxpayer identification	number of
the best of its	es that it has examined this Noti	NOTICE that, under penalties of perjury ice and accompanying attachments (if a ce and any attachments that purport to	ny), and, to
_		NOTICE that, pursuant to the Order, thi e Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors	
under Rule 30	This Notice is given in addition 01(e) of the Federal Rules of B	n to, and not as a substitute for, any recan ankruptcy Procedure.	luisite notice
[phone], (Attn	<u> </u>	sented by [name of the law firm], [add	ress],
	]	Respectfully submitted,	
	-	(Name of Securityholder)	
	]	By: Name: Title:	
		Address:	
	, 1	Telephone:Facsimile:	
Date:			

# **Exhibit EAttachment 2**

(Notice of Compliance)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTO SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NE		
In re		x : : Chapter 11 Case No. :
LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDI	NGS INC., et al.,	: 08-13555 (JMP)
Debt	ors.	: (Jointly Administered) :
_	OTICE OF COM	
provides the following notice (the '	"Notice"), that File	of Securityholder] (" <u>Filer</u> ") hereby er has complied in full regarding compliance (3)(c) of the Order and that (the "Sell-Down")
(Please check one of	f the following):	
Filer does not and will not hold an of the Sell-Down Date and at all tir	"Excess Amount" mes through the ef	Full with the Sell-Down Requirement. As o
<u>Debtor Issuer</u>	Class	Excess Amount Beneficially Owned as of Sell-Down Date
PLEASE TAKE FU Filer is	RTHER NOTICE	that the taxpayer identification number of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> All terms not expressly defined in this Notice shall be construed to have the same meaning as such terms have in the Order.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Order, this Notice is being-filed with the Court and served upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this Notice is given in addition to, and not as a substitute for, any requisite notice under Rule 3001(e) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

[IF APPLICABLE] I am represented by [name of the law firm], [address], [phone], (Attn: [name]).

Respectfully submitted,

(Name of Substantial Securityholder)

By:

Name:

Title:

Address:

Telephone:

Facsimile:

Date:

# **Exhibit FAttachment 3**

(Securities Acquisition Request)

SOUTHERN	DISTRICT OF			
In re		: : : :		Chapter 11 Case No.
LEHMAN BR	ROTHERS HOI	LDINGS INC, et al.,:		08-13555 (JMP)
		: Debtors. : :		(Jointly Administered)
hereby provide Securities of L	es a notice of requehman Brothers	uest to purchase, acqui Holdings, Inc. (" <u>LBHI</u>	re or ot?") and i	rospective Acquirer] ("Filer") herwise accumulate a Security or ts subsidiaries in the above-
(the "Proposed	-	debiois and debiois in	posses	sion (collectively, the " <u>Debtors</u> ")
Filer <del>filed</del> serve	d a Notice of Su	bstantial Securityholde	er Statu	if applicable, on [Prior Date(s)], s with the Court and served copies attorneys for the Creditors'
(as defined in t  \$ applicable brea the amount of t Securities is at	he notice) Secur As to such akdown, the name the Securities he	ities of the Debtors in to Securities, the following e of the Debtor issuer, and of such issuer), and,	he aggi ng tablo a descr if Filer	Filer currently Beneficially Owns regate amount of e sets forth, by class or other iption of the Securities (including 's Beneficial Ownership of such mother person or Entity, the name
Debtor Issuer	Class	Description and An	ount	Legal or Record Owner

(Attach additional page if necessary)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>67</sup> All terms not expressly defined in this Notice shall be construed to have the same meaning as such terms have in the Order.

Filer requests aggregate amo	to purchase,	acquire or ot	herwise accumul	HAT, pursuant to the late Securities of the		
such Securitie of the Debtor such issuer), a	he Debtors in s, the followi issuer, a desc and, if Filer's	the aggregang table sets ription of the Beneficial C	te amount of \$s forth, by class of the Securities (when Dwnership of suc	accur, Filer will Bene after to after the amount of the Securities will be an ename of such reco	the transfereakdown, the Securitite ttributable	r. As to the name es held of to the
Debtor	Class		iption and	Legal or Record	Owner	
Issuer		Amour	nt of Claim			
	(Attach addi	tional page i	if necessary)			
listed above, 75 that the Debto Securities (by	ne Protected A and that File rs reasonably class or other nount" of Sec	Amount for ear will provide request. Fir applicable curities is the	each class (or oth de any additional ler's "Protected A breakdown) own e amount of Secu	at the following table or applicable breakder information in respendent of Securities and Impart of Securities (by class or other strates).	own) of Sect of the Sect of the an Year]. File	ecurities ecurities nount of er's
	Debt	or Issuer	Class	Protected		
				Amount	-	
	(Atte	och additions	al page if necessa	(Providence of the Control of the Co		
	(Alla	ich additiona	ai page ii necessa	ii y)		
of Filer is			HER NOTICE TI	HAT the taxpayer ide	entificatior	number
	PLEASE TA	AKE FURTH	HER NOTICE th	at, under penalties of	perjury, F	iler

hereby declares that it has examined this Notice and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>78</sup>Only needs to be provided if no Notice of Substantial Securityholder Status has been previously filed with respect to such Claims.

the best of its knowledge and belief, this Notice and any attachments which purport to be part of this Notice are true, correct and complete.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Order, this Notice is being filed with the Court and served upon the Debtors, the attorneys for the Debtors and the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Filer hereby acknowledges that if the Proposed Transfer is not approved in writing by the Debtors within ten (10) business days after the filing of this Notice, such Proposed Transfer shall be deemed rejected and will not be effective *ab initio*. If the Debtors provide written authorization approving the Proposed Transfer prior to the end of such ten (10) business day period, then such Proposed Transfer may proceed solely as specifically described in this Notice.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any further transactions contemplated by Filer that may result in Filer purchasing, acquiring or otherwise accumulating additional Securities of the Debtors will each require an additional notice—filed with the Court to be served in the same manner as this Notice.

This Notice is given in addition to, and not as a substitute for, any requisite notice under Rule 3001(e) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

[IF APPLICABLE] I am represented by [name of the law firm], [address], [phone], (Attn: [name]).

	Respectfully submitted,
	(Name of Prospective Acquirer)
	By: Name: Title:
	Address:
	Telephone:Facsimile:
Date:	